

## PROVISIONS A SCARCE ASSET

Japanese Scouts Report the Russians Are Killing Their Horses for Food.

### A SCARCITY OF TRANSPORTATION

General Stoessel Says That All Must Work if They Wish To Remain in Port Arthur---No Sluggards Can Remain.

(Special by Scripps-Mellae.)  
Tokio, March 26.—Japanese scouts report that the Russians in Korea are in a serious condition. Food is very scarce owing to the transport facilities and the Russians are without cattle or proper food. It is said the Cossacks have been forced to kill their horses to live upon their meat.

All Must Work.  
Port Arthur, March 26.—General Stoessel in command here has been compelled to ask for a census of the town. He states that all persons who are not willing to enlist or work on the fortifications must be expelled.

Arrives in Harbin.  
St. Petersburg, March 26.—General Kuropatkin, commander-in-chief of the armies in the east arrived at Harbin today.

Have Strong Position.  
Tokio, March 26.—Advices from Korea announce that the Russians are establishing strong positions in the vicinity of Antung. They are said to have seven fortresses completed and are engaged in erecting six additional. They are also reported to have stationed four battalions of artillery at Chayang Slong.

Strong Division.  
Liao Yang, March 26.—Word has reached here that the Japanese advance on Ping Yang on the Anju line has stopped. Three thousand Japanese troops are stationed at Anjou and a thousand along the Pasheng while forty Japanese warships and transports are anchored at Chemulpo. According to the Russian advices it is the object of the Japanese to turn the Russian flank for which they are waiting the concentration of their forces.

### CAMBRIDGE WINS THE BOAT RACE

Defeats Its Old Opponents in Their Annual Race for Supremacy.

(Special by Scripps-Mellae.)  
London, March 26.—Cambridge won the annual boat race from Oxford this morning by four lengths. The time was twenty-two minutes and thirty-four seconds. The Oxford men excuse their defeat by saying that they were over-trained.

### LOUISVILLE HAS A CYCLONE ALSO

Storm of Thursday Hit Kentucky City Last Night—Much Damage Was Done.

(Special by Scripps-Mellae.)  
Louisville, Ky., March 26.—A tornado struck the eastern portion of the city late last night and tore roofs from houses, blew out window lights and flooded cellars. It blew down the home of Henry Dubourg and eight of his family narrowly escaped death. Alexander Lawson was badly injured in the wreck of his home. The Widows and Orphans' home was badly wrecked.

### TONIGHT'S PAPER HAS THREE PARTS

Be Sure You Get All Three Sections of This Afternoon's Edition.

This afternoon's edition of the Gazette is composed of three sections, of twenty pages. Be sure you get all three sections. Special attention is called to the edition as it is full of hints to the prospective Easter buyers.

### Is Killed During Storm.

Eycamore, Ill., March 26.—James Hart, eighteen years old, was killed in the storm here. He took shelter in a barn when the storm began. The wind, which reached a velocity of 80 miles an hour, blew the barn down, killing Hart.

### Two Are Scalded to Death.

Niles, Mich., March 26.—An extra west-bound Michigan Central freight train was wrecked four miles west of here and Engineer Edward French and brakeman Frank E. Young of Jackson were scalded to death.

### Holland Gets Russia's Space.

St. Louis, Mo., March 26.—Space originally allotted to Russia for a national pavilion at the World's Fair has been awarded to Holland.

### Cossacks Are Ready

St. Petersburg, March 26.—Two divisions of Cossack cavalry have been sent to intercept 8,000 Japanese infantry between Chasan, thirty miles southeast of Anju and Yangtok, in hope of capturing them before they can join the main army at Pingyang.

Russian outposts near Chasan captured a party of Japanese scouts with a Korean guide. They extracted from the guide the statement that 8,000 Japanese infantry and several field guns had arrived at Yangtok from Gensan after crossing the five mountain passes with the greatest difficulty.

The passes were covered with snow, the surface of which was alternately thawed and frozen. Frequent avalanches added to the trials of the passage of Massulion pass, which is 2,700 feet high. The worst difficulty, however, was met in Aobinik pass.

The Japanese, who marched in four columns, arrived at Yangtok in an exhausted condition. Many of them were on the sick list.

Immediately the news reached headquarters Gen. Mulevich sent two Cossack divisions from Syngkyon to operate along the road from Pingyang to Yangtok. They occupied the town of Soutchen and Pourougan pass, west of town. Three sotilas were sent across the mountains to stop the Japanese advance.

The Cossacks expect to intercept and attack the Japanese as they leave Mamounion pass. The country thereabouts is difficult, and it is hoped, owing to this fact, and the probable exhaustion of the Japanese, that the latter will be unable to make serious resistance.

### EAU CLAIRE LIKES THE PROPOSITION

Is Willing to Demonstrate That It Can Raise Enough Beets for Factory—The Work Here.

Theodore Hapke returned this morning from Eau Claire where he addressed a big mass-meeting on the beet sugar factory proposition last evening. He reports that much enthusiasm was manifested and a committee was appointed to secure the 1,000 acres for the Janesville factory this year and make arrangements for securing the 5,000 acres that will guarantee Eau Claire a factory next year. Beet-growers in that region at the present time are shipping the roots to a factory in Minnesota. "We expected to commence the work of excavating here this week but the bad weather has interfered," said Mr. Hapke. "We shall hope to get it started next week." Some of the cement mixers and other paraphernalia for building the foundations arrived today. The local acreage is being secured. Many farmers are coming to the office of the company of their own accord to take out contracts.

### GIVE THE RECORD OF L. K. LUSE

Charge That He Is Corporation Lawyer Is Refuted.

Madison, Wis., March 26.—Madison friends of L. K. Luse, candidate for associate justice of the supreme court, are sending out the following circular, in answer to a circular sent out by the state administration in the interests of Mr. Kerwin, charging that the Superior man is the candidate of the corporations:

"The charge is being made that Mr. Luse is a corporation lawyer. This is not true, and, if it were, his opponent is in no better position. Mr. Luse was an attorney for a railway company for four years, but gave up the work because he preferred general practice. Since that time he has not had a case for a railway company, and during the last year he has recovered judgments against them as follows:

Against the Soo railway, \$38,042.37  
Against Wisconsin Central, 9,587.16  
He has also secured a new trial in a case against the Northern Pacific for the death of an employee.

"His opponent, Mr. Kerwin, is attorney for the following corporations:

Wisconsin Central Railway Co.  
Wisconsin Southern Railway Co.  
Wisconsin Telephone Co.  
Fox River Valley Electric Railway Co.  
Gilbert Paper Co.

"This is not to Mr. Kerwin's discredit, but it should stop his friends from raising the corporation cry against Mr. Luse."



A JUGGLER VAIN

### TWO HUNDRED ARE EMPLOYED

In the Tobacco Warehouses at Present, and the Forces Are Being Gradually Increased.

Tobacco warehouses in the city are gradually increasing their forces to handle leaf which the recent damp spell has made it possible to move. The Greengs have about 75 hands employed and Carlo & Son, A. N. Jones, and George Rumrill each have about thirty.

The sales in old leaf are somewhat lighter than usual, going to show that the crop is about all cleaned up and the buying of new is about of the same extent, the only buyers being out from here this week are M. L. Greene, who is in the Viroqua section; J. L. Soullman, out around Brodhead; S. Soverhill, T. E. Welsh and N. Carle. The Fishers shipped nine cars from Viroqua and Brodhead of '01 and '02 leaf Tuesday; M. L. and M. F. Greene shipped two cars of '07 and '09 east, and bought several crops of the new leaf the early part of the week.

### WHEAT JUMPS TO NINETY CENTS

Cold Snap and Reports from the West Bring About the Sudden Change.

(Special by Scripps-Mellae.)  
Chicago, March 26.—Wheat today took another jump on the board of trade on the strength of the drop in temperature throughout the wheat states and most alarming reports of freezing weather in Kansas. May wheat sold up one cent over last night's close to ninety cents. July prices also went up; corn followed the wheat market.

### MANY FIREMEN IN THE DENSE SMOKE

Fourteen Were Overcome in a Big New York Blaze This Morning.

(Special by Scripps-Mellae.)  
New York, March 26.—Fourteen firemen were overcome by smoke while fighting a fire this morning and were taken from the building insensible. They will recover.

### CONTEST HELD IN BELOIT FRIDAY

Miss Parker Won the High School Declamatory Contest Last Evening.

At the annual declamatory contest of the Beloit high school held last evening to determine upon the speakers who are to represent the Line city in the league contest with the Janesville, Evansville, and Whitewater declaimers, next term, Elmer Parker was awarded first place for her reading of "As the Moon Rose." Ella Cook won second honors with her selection "How the La Rue Stakes Were Won and Lost," and Aida Fleukiger, third place, with "Joint Owners in Spain." There were two boys in the contest.

Postmaster General Payne's condition continues favorable. His physician reports that he is gaining strength daily.

### OHIO CITIES IN A SAD PLIGHT

FINDLAY AND SPRINGFIELD HAVE A BAD FLOOD.

MANY HUNDRED NARROWLY

Escape from their Homes in Boats—Water Still Rising—Danger Not Over.

(Special by Scripps-Mellae.)  
Findlay, Ohio, March 26.—This morning the entire east end of the city is under water. South Main street is inundated three feet. Hundreds of families have been rescued by boats.

At Springfield  
Springfield, Ohio, March 26.—The flood this morning threw thousands of men out of work and stopped the street car service and drove families from their homes. Many were rescued by boats.

### MUST HANG NEXT MONTH SURELY

Judge Kersten of the Criminal Court Names April 12 as Date for Neck Tie Party.

(Special by Scripps-Mellae.)  
Chicago, March 26.—Judge Kersten of the criminal court this afternoon pronounced the doom of the three car-barn bandits, Gustave Marx, Harvey Van Dine and Peter Neldermeler, sentencing them to be hung on April 22d. The petitions for a new trial were refused. Prisoners received their sentence stoically.

### SPARKS FROM THE WIRES

Seven hundred educators are attending the twentieth annual convention of the central Illinois Teachers' association at Danville, Ill. The address of welcome was made by Judge E. R. E. Kinsbrough, followed by addresses by President F. D. Thompson of Galesburg and Charles E. Thwing of Western Reserve university, Cleveland.

Attorney General and Mrs. Knox announce the engagement of their daughter, Rebekah Paule Knox, to James Robert Tindle of Pittsburgh. Miss Knox and Mr. Tindle are now with a party of friends in Cairo, Egypt. A cablegram from Miss Knox yesterday to her parents sanctioned the announcement of the engagement. The wedding will take place in the autumn.

President J. F. Millspaugh of the Winona, Minn., normal has accepted the election to the presidency of the Los Angeles normal and will leave in July.

John M. Holly of La Crosse has been chosen a member of the board in charge of national homes for soldiers, in place of John L. Mitchell of Milwaukee, whose term expires in April. Mr. Mitchell after eighteen years' service on the board did not wish to be a candidate for membership. Mr. Holly is a prominent banker.

Albert Fisher, recently convicted of the murder of William Marshall, a bartender, at Toledo, O., was sentenced by Judge Tyler to be electrocuted the morning of July 7. The Pennsylvania Railroad company's freight station at Twenty-ninth and Market streets, West Philadelphia, was destroyed by fire, on Mrs. Allen white half

### RIVER IS STILL RISING HOURLY

Electric Company Compelled to Stop One of the Big Belt Wheels—Cellars Flooded.

Rock river continued to rise last night and there was water two inches deep in the Leffingwell bowling-alley pits this morning. This depth represents the rise above yesterday's mark. This morning one of the big belt wheels in the electrical works had to be stopped owing to the fact that it was whirling the belt through a pool of water at its base. The cellar of the Bassett & Echlin factory was flooded, the water coming within an inch of the main floor. Portions of Spring Brook are submerged and the Rock County Sugar Co. people are congratulating themselves that the air selected for the factory is 15 feet above the high water mark. It was expected that the river would go down with the advent of the cold wave last night but this hope has not been realized.

### TORNADO HITS CRAWFORDSVILLE

Indiana Town Suffers the Fury of the Great Wind Storm of the Past Two Days.

(Special by Scripps-Mellae.)  
Crawfordsville, Ind., March 26.—The Christian church and the new Masonic temple at Melott, near here, were destroyed by the tornado on Friday. Several persons were injured and a number of houses unroofed.

### TORNADO FELT IN WEST INDIES

Many Persons Are Killed and Thousands of Dollars' Worth of Damage Done

(Special by Scripps-Mellae.)  
Port Louis Island, Mauritius, March 26.—A tornado causing a widespread ruin throughout the island, occurred March 25, doing enormous damage. Twenty-four persons were drowned and thousands are without food or shelter.

### NEW YORK HAS A BIG FIRE LOSS

General Office of the Adams Express Company Goes Up in Flames Today.

(Special by Scripps-Mellae.)  
New York, March 26.—The general offices of the Adams Express company and the Morris European and American Express company went up in smoke this morning and when the losses are all paid the total loss will be in the neighborhood of millions.

### Cambridge Defeats Oxford.

London, March 26.—The sixty-first annual boat race between crews representing the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge was rowed over the usual course, from Putney to Mortlake, about four and a quarter miles, and was won by Cambridge by four lengths.

## NINE NEGROES WERE KILLED

Trivial Matter Leads to a Wholesale Slaughter in Vicinity of St. Charles, Arkansas.

### DEFIED WHITES TO ARREST THEM

Officers Were Told That None of Their Color Would Be Allowed To Place Manacles Upon a Black Man—Battle Follows.

(Special by Scripps-Mellae.)

Little Rock, Ark., March 26.—As the result of race troubles at St. Charles, five negroes were taken from their guards at Dewart, Arkansas county, and shot to death. The five victims were: Jim Smith, Charley Smith, Mac Baldwin, Abe Bailey, Garret Flood. This makes nine negroes that have been killed within a week in the vicinity of St. Charles on account of race troubles. A difficulty occurred over a trivial matter at St. Charles between a white man named Searcy and two negroes named Henry and Walker Griffin.

### Negroes Defy Officers.

On Monday last the two negroes met Searcy and his brother in a store in St. Charles, and the difficulty was renewed. One of the negroes, without warning, struck both of the Searcy brothers over the head with a table leg, rendering them unconscious, and fracturing their skulls, one of them to such an extent that he may die. Deputy Sheriff James Kirkpatrick attempted to arrest the negro, and he too was knocked down.

The negroes then gathered and defied the officers, declaring that "no white man could arrest them."

### Posse Slays Three Blacks.

Their demonstrations aroused the fears of the citizens of St. Charles and they telephoned to Dewart for a posse to come out and protect the town. P. A. Douglass, deputy sheriff, went out with five men Wednesday morning.

Constable L. C. McNeeloy went forward with a posse of several men to capture the Griffin negroes. The constable met three negroes—Randall Flood, Will Baldwin and Will Madison—in the road. He inquired of them if they knew where the Griffins were, and one of them replied that they did, but "would tell no white man," adding an oath. The negroes then attempted to draw their pistols, but the posse fired, killing all three of them. Friday sixteen men left this place, for the scene of the trouble. Large crowds gathered in from Roe, Ethel and Clarendon. During the day, while the sheriff's posse was searching for the Griffin negroes, they were fired upon by a negro named Aaron Sinton from ambush. Three of the posse were hit, but the shot used were small and no serious damage resulted. The posse returned the fire and the negro was shot down. Several other shots were fired into him, killing him instantly.

Five other negroes, Jim Smith, Charles Smith, Mack Baldwin, Abe Bailey and Garret Flood, who were the negroes that had defied the officers, were arrested and Friday night a crowd of men took them away from the guards and shot them to death. It is reported that the Griffin boys have been captured. If so, it probably means that two more will be killed. Everything at St. Charles is quiet, but the town is heavily guarded.



WM. RUGER, JR., REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR CITY ATTORNEY.

### ELEVEN MEN WERE KILLED QUICKLY

Cage Fell in a Shaft at the Dorrence Colliery—Two Dead Are Found.

(Special by Scripps-Mellae.)  
Wilkesbarre, Pa., March 26.—Several men were killed at eleven this morning in the falling of a cage in the Dorrence colliery. Two dead had been brought to the surface and it is thought that eight others are beneath the ruins at the foot of the shaft which is completely blocked up and fear is now expressed for the miners who are below the surface, from fire damp.

### INSURANCE COMPANY GIVES UP

Iowa Concern Applies for a Receiver to Conserve Its Interests.

Des Moines, Ia., March 26.—With nearly \$2,000,000 represented in insurance policies, the Iowa Merchants' Mutual Insurance Company of Sioux City has gone to the wall. It has asked for a receiver. B. F. Carroll, state auditor, and Charles W. Mullan, attorney general, agreed that the interests of the policy-holders will be as well preserved in the manner of procedure proposed by the company as any other, and therefore approved the application.

### MICHIGAN TASTES A FLOOD PANIC

Twenty-Five Hundred Residences on West Side of Grand Rapids, in Water.

(Special by Scripps-Mellae.)  
Grand Rapids, March 26.—Twenty-five hundred residences on the west side are surrounded by water today. Occupants are going about in boats. Grand river continued to rise during the night.

### INSANE WOMAN BLINDS HER KIN

Throws Sulphuric Acid in the Eyes of Her Half Sister.

Harrisburg, Pa., March 26.—Mary Keller, aged thirty-two years, of Wilkesboro, threw sulphuric acid in the face of her half-sister, Ella Keller, aged eighteen years, blinding her and otherwise injuring her so badly that she will die. Mary, who had exhibited signs of dementia before she threw the acid, was brought to Harrisburg a raving maniac. She is in jail awaiting the verdict of a commission in lunacy.

Abraham Lincoln, March 26.—Foster of Australia here April 9. William will meet Emperor Franz Joseph.



## WEEKLY LETTER FROM UNIVERSITY

WHAT IS DOING IN MADISON CAMPUS CIRCLES.

### THE LATIN QUARTER BUSY

First Peep of Spring Brings Forth the Members of the University Athletic Teams.

Madison, Wis.—The determination of the University of Minnesota gymnastic team to go east to compete in the national contests rather than enter the western intercollegiate meet here next Saturday night has cut out much of the interest and importance of the occasion. The event will be a three cornered affair between the teams of the universities of Chicago, and Wisconsin, and Grinnell college. Wisconsin expects to win, but Grinnell are perhaps equally confident.

**Arrange Meet**—The Wisconsin management, on the assumption that the badgers will win the western meet here, is seeking to arrange a dual meet with the Minnesota team on the return of the latter from the east. The result of such a dual meet would give an opportunity of comparison between the east and west in the line of gymnastics.

**In Baseball**—Demis Pierce, coach elect of the Wisconsin baseball team, is suffering from a severe attack of the grip and has been unable to assist Captain Lewis in the coaching of the baseball candidates. It is said that unless the faculty athletic council meet shortly and ratify his election by the athletic board of control he will resume his place as a member of the St. Paul league team. Some hitch has arisen with the faculty end of the election of Mr. Pearce and he is inclined to demand immediate action.

**Not Professionals**—The Wisconsin Athletic authorities express indignation at the suggestion that Captain Gordon Lewis of the baseball team and Howard Savage of the football and basketball teams are virtual professionals. No cognizance of the allegations will be taken unless formal charges are made.

**A Wedding**—Dr. Frank E. Moody of Minneapolis, a successful dentist of the northern city, has won a prize in Dane county, being the second daughter of ex-congressman Herman D. Dahle of Mount Horeb. The bride is Miss Clara Amelia Dahle and is one of the most popular young women of this section of the state. She has graduated with distinction from the school of music of the university of Wisconsin and until her completion of her studies here a year ago was a leader in varsity Greek letter societies. Her father was a congressman of this district for four years, is one of the leading substantial Norwegian-Americans of Southern Wisconsin and is one of several brothers all of whom are reputed to be wealthy. The marriage will be celebrated in the United Lutheran church in Mount Horeb March 29.

A spring tonic that braces body and brain, cleanses, purifies and strengthens the entire system. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea keeps you well all summer. 35 cents, tea or tablet form. A. Weiss' Pharmacy.

Take Place's Cure for Consumption for Coughs, Colds and Consumption. At all drug stores.

Letter to J. P. Baker.

Janesville, Wis.  
Dear Sir: You are the agent for Devotee, lead-and-zinc for your town and country.

The whole doctrine of it turns on these three points:  
(1) It is all paint and true paint;  
(2) It is the strongest paint;  
(3) It is full measure, true paint, proportioned for strength and full measure.

(1) It takes least for a job;  
(2) Looks best all the time;  
(3) Lasts longest;  
(4) Gathers the trade, and holds customers.

There is no such argument for any other paint; there is no other such paint; there is nothing but talk for any other paint. Devotee is the paint, if you want the acts on your side.

The country is full of experiences; we bring these experiences to bear on your trade.

Very truly,  
F. W. DEVOTEE & CO.  
New York and Chicago.

## VAN HISE WANTS FRIENDLY MEETS

Does Not Like Attitude at Present Exhibited Towards Wisconsin Athletes.

(Special to The Gazette.)—Madison, Wis., March 26.—President C. H. Van Hise of the University of Wisconsin views with great disapproval the statements of athletic authorities at Madison which tend to impair the cordiality of the relations and feeling between Wisconsin and other educational institutions. Particularly in point are the remarks passed upon Dr. Cook of the University of Minnesota, expressing the opinion that Dr. Cook played a small and mean trick to refuse to bring the Minnesota gymnastic team to Madison, backing out of the western intercollegiate meet to participate in the eastern contests. "Bad taste" is the language applied to these remarks. Likewise the defiance of Assistant Coach Cochems regarding the alleged professional hall playing of Captain Gordon Lewis is last summer, Cochems claiming to have a list of 50 members of the athletic teams of other schools whom he could show were professionals, this statement is also disapproved and representations, it is understood, will be brought to bear such as will restrain the violent tongues. The Cochems list appears to be well founded in fact, although he is away from Madison now and cannot be seen personally about it.

## BAND OF MERCY GAVE PROGRAM

Eighth Grade of the Adams School Entertained Their Visitors Friday Afternoon.

The Band of Mercy of the eighth grade of the Adams school, closed the term by very interesting exercises yesterday afternoon. Programs were given to those present nicely written on cards with a tasty design on the back of each. A number of the parents of scholars were present.

Song..... school  
Recitation..... Louise Myhr  
Recitation..... Alice McPherson  
Duet Eleanor Enright, Maud Sherman  
Reading..... Hazel Fisher  
Song..... school  
Reading..... Jennie Gardner  
Piano solo..... Edna Shoemaker  
Reading..... Mary O'Grady  
Composition..... Lloyd Branks  
Song..... school  
Story..... Fred Stewart  
Piano solo..... Leon Myhr

## GIVES HIS PERSONAL WORD

L. P. Richardson, well-known news-dealer of 2847 Washington Street, Roxbury, Mass., recovering from effects of several severe colds, writes that his return to health and strength is due to Father John's Medicine, which saved him from pneumonia. He strongly recommends this old prescription to any one suffering from throat and lung troubles.

## MR. MCCARTHY'S STORY.

Mr. John McCarthy of 54 Hudson Street, Boston, says: "I have tried many others, but Father John's Medicine is the only one that helped me." The money is refunded for any cough, cold, throat or lung trouble it cannot cure. Remember, not a patent medicine and free from poisonous drugs.

## HAS FOR 50 YEARS.

One person in every fifty has consumption. Father John's Medicine cures it—has for 50 years. No poisonous drugs.

The money is refunded for any cough or cold Father John's Medicine cannot cure.

## WOMAN'S CAUGHT AFTER YEARS

Mrs. Colton of Bloomington Found Married in Montana.

Helena, Mont., March 26.—Mrs. William Colton, wife of a driver of a delivery wagon, who has lived in Helena for three years, has been arrested on the charge of murdering her former husband, Michael Colton, in Bloomington, Ill., May 24, 1897. The woman admitted her identity, but denied her guilt, stating that she came home one afternoon and found her husband lying in a pool of blood. Fearing arrest, she left.

## STATE WINS THE LAW DECISION

JUDGE DUNWIDDIE HANDS DOWN IMPORTANT RULING.

### MUTUAL COMPANIES MUST PAY

The Case Will Be Taken to the Supreme Court for a Final Hearing Shortly.

The state has won the first round in the fight to compel the Equitable Life Assurance society of the United States to distribute its enormous surplus among the policyholders. Judge Dunwiddie yesterday filed his decision in the case with Attorney General Sturdevant, holding that the statute providing for the distribution of surplus of mutual life insurance corporations among their policyholders at least every five years is mandatory and that State Insurance Commissioner Host has authority to revoke the license of the Equitable for not complying with the law.

The society has a surplus of \$71,000,000, and it is estimated that if Judge Dunwiddie's decision is sustained by the higher courts the Wisconsin policyholders will receive about \$5,000,000.

Both Attorney General Sturdevant and Senator Julius E. Roehr of Milwaukee, who was to appear before the supreme court today, are greatly pleased with the decision, and say they are confident the higher courts will sustain it.

The principal point in the contest rested on the interpretation of the word "may" in the law relative to the distribution of surplus. Mr. Host held that this word made the distribution compulsory, that it was a mandatory provision, the representatives of the company maintaining that the provision was optional.

The case arose from a complaint made in the summer of 1903 by L. A. Horkhorst of Milwaukee, who represented to the insurance commissioner that the Equitable company was not complying with the laws of the state.

The insurance commissioner sent the company a notice giving them thirty days in which to show cause why their license should not be revoked before the expiration of that period. The company filed an injunction to restrain the commissioner. An appeal will be taken to the supreme court. Judge Dunwiddie's decision follows:

As I view the case, the questions involved and calling for decision may be stated as follows:  
1. Did the legislature of 1870 in enacting section 14, chapter 59, of the laws of that year (now 1902 R. S.), intend the first provision of said section as permissive only?  
2. If not, has there been a practical construction of said provision, as permissive only, by the state insurance department, binding now upon the court?  
3. If said provision is mandatory, is the deferred dividend policy in contravention of said provision?

Thus stated the plaintiff answers all the above questions in the affirmative and the defendant in the negative.

The companies affected most by Judge Dunwiddie's decision, and amount of surplus withheld, as taken from annual reports, and designated "divisible surplus":

Equitable Life Assurance society of the United States, New York, \$75,752,297.

Mutual Life Insurance company, New York, \$63,139,325.

New York Life Insurance company, New York, \$32,522,491.

Metropolitan Life Insurance company, New York, \$3,363,124.46.

Prudential Life Insurance company of America, Newark, N. J., \$7,521,405.33.

Mutual Benefit Life Insurance company, Newark, N. J., \$6,630,871.49.

Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance company, Hartford, Conn., \$5,959,151.86.

Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance company, Milwaukee, \$25,424,591.

A meeting of the republican city committee, and of the several republican ward committees, and of all ward officers is hereby called to be held Saturday evening, March 26th, 1904, at 7:30 p. m. at the city hall.

W. J. McINTYRE, Secretary.

M. O. MOUAT, Chairman.

The Badger Drug Company, corner Milwaukee and River streets sell Father John's Medicine.

## ...LINK AND PIN...

News for the Railroad Men.

**North-Western Road**—Engineer P. A. Harter spent yesterday visiting friends in Milwaukee.

Engineer A. L. Wolcott, on runs 319 and 322, reported for work this morning.

Engineer W. H. Brazil, on the Watertown-Rockford passenger run, is off duty today. Engineer Gosselin is taking his place.

Engineer A. B. Arver has taken the night switch engine. Engineer A. R. Gridley is taking his place dispatching nights.

Fireman George Madden resumed work this morning on the Chicago accommodation after a few days' layoff.

A. N. Zimmerman, storekeeper at the Chicago Avenue station, transacted business in the city yesterday.

W. J. Gikerson, traveling passenger agent of Grand Trunk road was in the city on business recently.

William J. Bowes, traveling passenger agent of the Illinois Central road was in the city on business yesterday.

Chas. L. La Follette, traveling passenger agent of the Big Four was in the city today.

George M. Smith, traveling passenger agent of the M. K. & D. road transacted business in the city yesterday.

## LARGE CLASS IS TO BE CONFIRMED

Special Service at St. Paul's Lutheran Church Tomorrow Morning.

Tomorrow morning at half-past ten a large class will be confirmed at St. Paul's German Lutheran church, by the Reverend Koerner. The church has been tastefully decorated by the ladies of the parish and a special musical program has been arranged. The following is the list of those who will be confirmed: Edgar Broege, Arthur Buge, Oscar Buge, Fred Rausch, Henry Vohlan, Aug. Kraemer, Edw. Hackbarth, Geo. Keri, Walter Keri, Paul Kierhof, Willie Kierhof, to Krueger, Otto Manthel, Karl Otto, Gen. Schmidt, Arthur Schultz, Geo. Holtz, Reinhold Neitzel, Wm. Rehfeld, Ed. Wallin, Cecile Bahr, Amalie Buge, Amanda Hell, Ella Hell, Soph. Koerner, Soph. Lueck, Emma Rogge, Adeline Stewart, Ida Brummond, Doris Harter, Ger. Menneke, Emma Rehfeld, Hulda Weekwerth, Ella Berges, Clara Broltzmann, Martha Dohs, Laura Klatt, Ella Pufahl.

## THE SMITH OPTION WAS NOT RENEWED

Fond du Lac Man Who Threatens a Council Will Not Buy Street Railway—Edward Blabon Here.

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Chicago Tribune: Mr. Quay, who has been ordered by his physician to smoke only half a cigar a day, complies by having his cigars made three or four times the usual size and length. Mr. Quay is a thrifty and resourceful statesman.

Oshkosh Northwestern: By all means, therefore, let every republican in the state determine to support a delegate to the coming state convention who is not pledged to vote for Spooner and Quarles at large to the republican national convention this year.

**Evening Wisconsin:** The report that Port Arthur has been captured by the Japanese is not confirmed. There is so much lying manifested by both Russians and Japanese on the northeast coast of Asia that that section of the globe will soon be called the foundry of lies.

**Chicago Inter Ocean:** President Roosevelt will be unable to attend the formal opening of the Louisiana Purchase exposition, but he will press a button in the white house which will set the machinery of the great fair in motion. St. Louis has changed so much since 1860 that it will not care now if the button the president presses is a Union one.

**Cincinnati Commercial Tribune:** Lt. Totten is again to the fore with a prediction that the end of things mundane will come to pass in 1919. This being the seventh prediction it will be taken with a grain of salt; but in any event, the Sen. Loney convention will have ample time to go through the motions and arrange for another hick for its party.

**Scranton Tribune:** Nineteen years ago, a Westinghouse official informs us, there were but 20 lines of electric railroad in this country, with 100 cars. Now the cars number 55,000 on lines representing \$2,500,000 capital. And the business is yet young. Think of what it will be nineteen years hence!

**San Claire Leader:** The contest is on in Alabama between Morriss Hobson and Congressman Bankhead, and the welkin rings whenever Hobson opens his mouth. He is for a twenty billion dollar navy and he doesn't begrudge a single dollar of it. Bankhead lies low and stays in Washington and trusts his people. The race is nip and tuck.

**Milwaukee Sentinel:** Gov. La Follette is still juggling with the state central committee. This august body of party leaders, selected by the delegates in attendance at the last state convention to conduct the campaign in the interests of the republican party and to call conventions, has about as much to do with the management of party affairs as they have with the Russo-Japanese war. They meet, take their orders from the governor, and adjourn. They can't call a convention because the governor is not ready. Party rules are trampled upon, party interests are ignored, party precedents are dishonored, all because the governor's convenience demands it.

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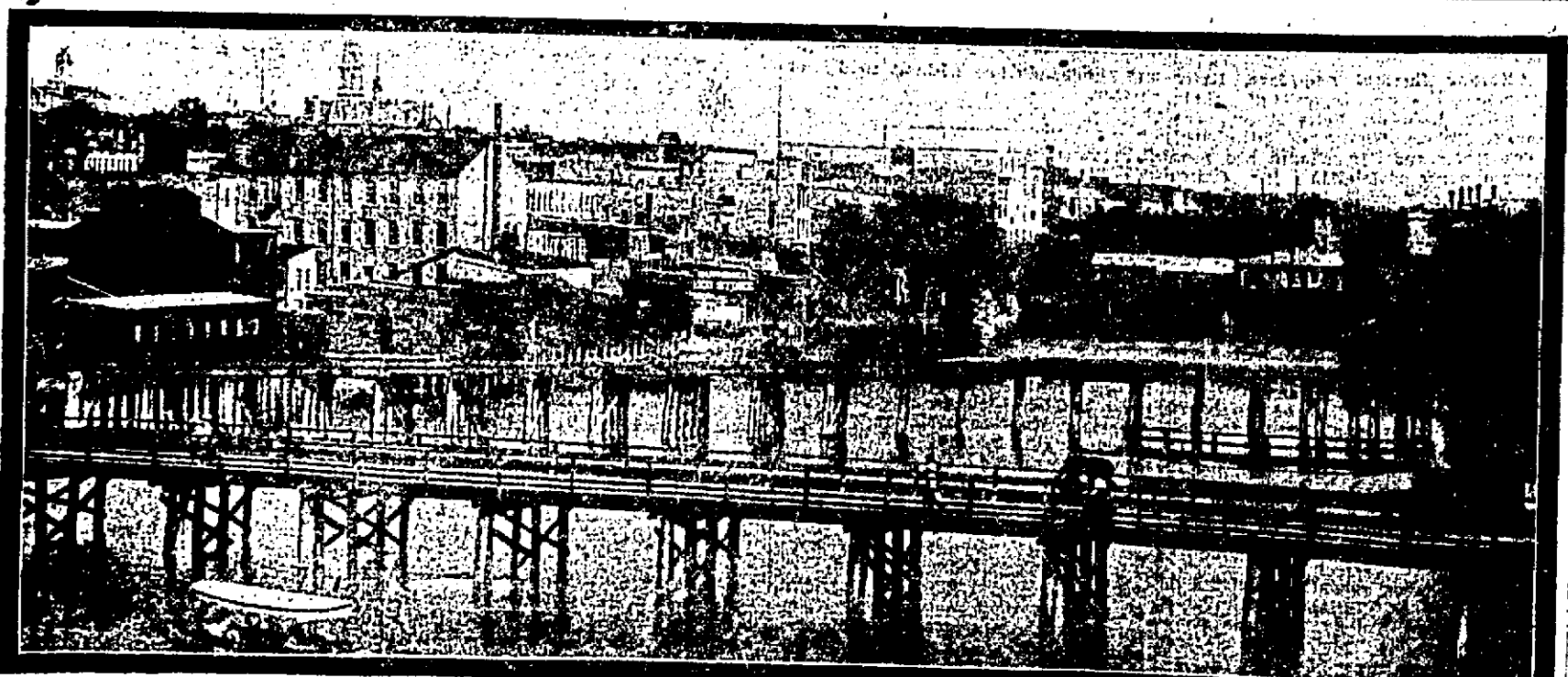
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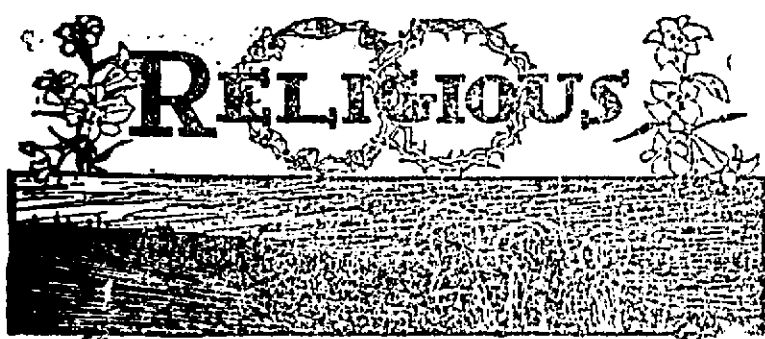
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Baptist church—Richard M. Vaughan, pastor. 10:30, morning worship; sermon: "The Story of the Last Day in Jesus' Life." 12:00, Sunday school; 3:00, boys' meeting; 4:00, Girls' Junior society; 6:00, Christian Endeavor society; 7:00, evening gospel service; sermon: "The Wages We Get." The Association male quartet will sing. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Mary Kimball mission—106 South Jackson street. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Preaching at 7 p. m. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the close of the evening service. A sermon suited to the occasion will be preached. Meetings Wednesday and Friday evenings. Everybody welcome.

First Church of Christ Scientist—Services are held in Phoenix block. West Milwaukee street, Sunday, 10:30 a. m.; Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Sunday topic: "Unreality." Reading room open daily 2 to 4 p. m., except Sunday.

Christ church—A. H. Barrington, rector. Fifth Sunday in Lent, Palm Sunday. Celebration of the Holy Communion, 8:00 a. m.; morning service and sermon, 10:30, sermon topic: "Palms and Passions." Sunday school, 12 m.; evening prayer, 5:00 p. m.; preaching service, 7:00 p. m.; sermon topic: "The Kingdom of God." Holy Week services—morning service daily, 9:00 a. m.; evening services daily, except Saturday, 7:30 p. m.; Maundy Thursday, Holy Communion after morning service; Good Friday, morning service and sermon, 9:00 a. m.; three-hour service and addresses, 12 m. to 3 p. m.; evening service and sermon, 7:30 p. m.

Central Methodist Episcopal church—Corner of Court and Main streets. J. H. Tippet and W. W. Warner, pastors. Service in the morning at 10:30. J. H. Tippet will preach from the subject "Assurance and Its Foundation." The Sunday school will meet at noon. Class meeting at 2:00 p. m.

## ...Forty Years Ago...

Janesville Daily Gazette, Saturday, March 26, 1864.—A correspondent of the Chicago Times, writing from Nebraska City gets off the following Magnificent introduction to a very long and silly letter:

"My admiration for Abraham's administration, for his emancipation proclamation, for his confession, for taxation, and for negro equalization is now verged in the Christian contemplation of the glorious doctrine of the miscegenation."

It is with exultation that I propose the speedy realization of that exaltation which awaits the nation the system of miscegenation during this day and generation.

Poor fellow, how long has he been in this situation? He ought to have a sticking plaster applied to his back, or some other portion of his body.

Grain Sowing. Farmers to the south of the city have commenced in earnest the work of sowing wheat. These warm days glided over with golden sunshine are invaluable to the husbandman, and will be sedulously improved by those awake to their own interests.

Jeff Davis has appointed another day of fasting and prayer for the Confederacy, to come off on the eighth day of April next. As the fasting is already observed this day will only be distinguished from other days, if it is observed at all, by a little extra praying.

Third Cavalry Veteran. Dr. J. S. Lane, of this city, surgeon in the Third Wisconsin cavalry, writes, under date of Van Buren, Ark., March 11th, to his children at home, as follows:

"My dear children, I am relieved from duty, packed up, and ordered to report at Madison, Wis., with three hundred veterans of the third Wisconsin cavalry, where we shall spend thirty days in Wisconsin, reorganize and return. We shall leave about the 15th and will be at Janesville on the 1st of April. If there are any coming to Chicago to meet us from town, I would like to have you come with them, but if not I will see you at the depot. I hope you have warm weather there, for the trees are in blossom here, and we have had lettuce to eat for a week. Your affectionate father, Joseph S. Lane."

Bounty Meeting. There will be a meeting at the Court room on Monday March 28, at 7:30 o'clock in the evening to consider the question whether the proposed bounty tax shall be raised the present year, or in two or more different years, and also to further consider the question as to the amount of bounty to be paid for each volunteer. Let there be a full meeting. S. C. Burnham, Chairman.

## Coming Attractions.

Messrs Varin & Turenne, Roman nose manipulators, in their thrilling and phenomenal as well as daring act will be seen at each and every performance of the Great Barlow Minstrels who visit this city on next Wednesday evening, March 30, for a night's engagement at the opera house. The wonderful ability displayed by these gentlemen, demon-

the same hour. Epworth league at 6 o'clock. Topic: "Messages from the Mission Field." Evening worship at 7 o'clock. Rev. W. W. Warner will preach from the theme "Teaching Earls." Dr. and Mrs. Richards will sing a duet. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody to all the services.

Congregational church—Robert C. Denison, minister. Morning service at 10:30 o'clock; sermon by the pastor on "The Heart of Christianity." The Church Bible school, 12 m.; boys' meeting at 3 p. m.; Junior missionary meeting at 4 p. m.; Young People's meeting at 6 p. m.; Evening service at 7 o'clock. Sermon by the pastor on "A Good Man in Bad Surroundings and What He Did."

St. Peter's English Lutheran church—Services held in former municipal court rooms. Morning service, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school, 12 m.; evening service, 7 p. m.; Catechetical instruction, 6 p. m. Mr. Wm. P. Christy is expected to be here and conduct services. Welcome to all.

Presbyterian church—J. T. Henderson, pastor. Morning worship, 10:30, theme of sermon—Business and Religion; evening worship, 7:00, subject—One Life, One Death, One Judgment; Sunday school, 12 m.; children's services, 3:00; Y. P. S. C. E. members asked to attend union meeting at Congregational church.

Trinity church—Early Celebration of the Holy Communion at 7:30. Late morning service and sermon at 10:30. Sunday school at 12. Evening prayer and sermon at 7:30. Rev. J. A. M. Richey, Rector.

St. Mary's Church—First mass, 8:30 a. m.; second mass, 10:30 a. m.; evening devotion, 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school, 9 a. m. Rev. Wm. A. Goebel, pastor.

St. Patrick's Church—First mass, 7:00 a. m.; second mass, 8:30 a. m.; third mass, 10:00 a. m. Evening devotion, 2:00 p. m. Rev. E. M. McGinnity, dean

## ILLINOIS' GUNNER HAS RECORD

Naval Championship Goes to Frank Arbuckle of Kingston.

Sycamore, Ill., March 26.—Frank Arbuckle, a son of Supervisor and Mrs. D. B. Arbuckle of Kingston, DeKalb county, has won the world's championship as a naval gunner. On board the United States steamer Newark he fired twelve shots from a six-inch gun in one minute and fifty-four seconds, hitting the target eleven times. The previous best record was held by an English gunner, who fired twelve shots in two minutes, hitting the target nine times.

Alaska's Imports Heavy. Seattle, Wash., March 26.—Goods valued at \$9,000,235 were shipped to Alaska, exclusive of British Yukon consignments, during the year 1903, according to the annual report of Capt. D. G. Garvis, collector of customs for the district.

Hurt in Trolley Crash. Los Angeles, Cal., March 26.—In a collision of two cars on the Los Angeles Pacific Railway Mrs. Maria A. Fowler of Portage, Wis., was probably fatally injured and a number of other passengers were more or less bruised.

Liner Is Damaged. London, March 26.—The Frassinetti liner America and the Florio-Bittino liner Solferino collided near Messina, Italy. The American sank; the Solferino was badly damaged.

Shoot San Domingo Rebel. Santo Domingo, March 26.—George Nicolas Arlas, an insurgent, who gave the firing order on the American gunboat Yankee February last, has been captured and shot.

Revolutionists Lose Ground. Vienna, March 26.—Boris Sarafoff, the Macedonian leader, admits that the revolutionary cause has lost ground as a result of the Russo-Japanese war.

Will Not Raise the Mains. Havana, March 26.—The Cuban government has discarded the offer of George Richardson of Chicago for the raising of the United States battleship Maine, because he has neither furnished a guarantee nor signed a contract for the execution of the work.

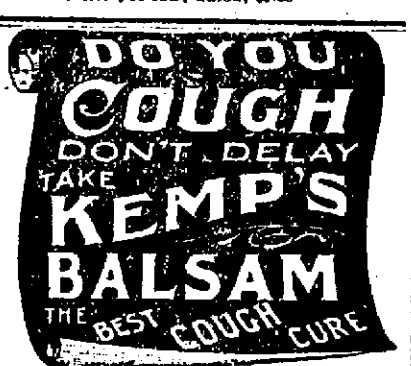
Whitecaps in Missouri. St. Clair, Mo., March 26.—Forty masked men, many of them carrying shotguns, broke into the jail, and, securing Winn Davis, arrested on the charge of highway robbery, took him from the jail, whipped him nearly to death and then turned him loose.

Herrera Wins Bout. Chicago, Ill., March 26.—Atrella Herrera knocked out "Kid" Abel in the third round. It was one of the most one-sided affairs seen in the city this winter, Abel being so thoroughly outclassed that the battle was little more than a joke.

## JANESVILLE MARKET REPORT

Quotations on Grain and Produce Reported for the Gazette.

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Oats—No. 3 white, 35¢ per bu. fair, 34¢ per bu. No. 3, 33¢ per bu.  
Clover Seed—\$1.00 to \$1.15 per bu.  
Timothy Seed—\$1.00 to \$1.15 per bu.  
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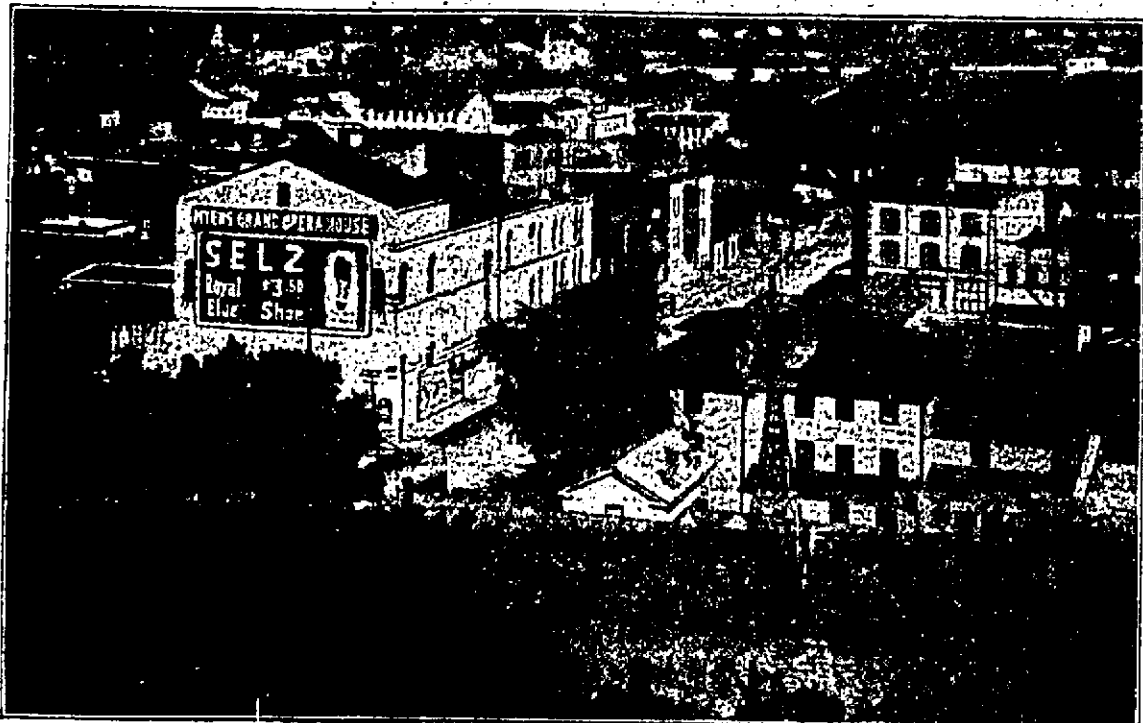
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Alderman for two years—W. H. Merritt.

Alderman for one year—W. H. Groves.

Supervisor—W. F. Carle.

Constable—G. H. Erroldge.

Second Ward

Alderman—J. J. Comstock.

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Alderman—Frank H. Jackman.

Supervisor—E. D. McGowan.

Constable—Wallace Cochran.

Fourth Ward

Alderman—Fred S. Sheldon.

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School Com.—A. L. Hemmens.

Constable—Miles Cox.

Fifth Ward

Alderman—Charles Warren.

Supervisor—C. E. Snyder.

Constable—Fred Jeffers.

## OUR SATURDAY NIGHT.

Professor Merica of Lawrence University delivered his popular lecture on education last Sunday night. While he said a great many good things, and convinced his audience that he thoroughly believed in a practical education, he took a pessimistic view of labor conditions as existing in the country at the present time, and predicted that the nation was on the eve of a revolution that would put to blush the days of strife during the civil war.

While it is true that the nation is passing through some stormy experiences, and capital and labor is contending for the mastery more vigorously than ever before, it is also true that the age of intelligence is keeping pace with the procession.

The day has gone by when a "debbs" can command a hearing or when a Sam T. Parks can lend influence men who are associated with him, and the late decision of the Supreme Court places a limit on the ventures of Morgan and Hill in the realm of corporate wealth.

It is well to remember in discussing the question of capital and labor that nations like individuals find it more difficult to struggle with prosperity than adversity.

The man who is content to work at reasonable wages, and glad of the opportunity, when times are dull, never thinks of a strike and seldom complains of his condition, but when times are good, wages advancing, and labor in active demand, he becomes restless and discontented. The labor agitator finds him a willing subject, and it is only a step into the ranks of strikers.

What is true of the individual is true of the masses and so when times are good, great industrial centers like Chicago and New York are filled with unrest.

During the Berlin Works strike at Beloit last season, men without a grievance, who were earning from \$3.50 to \$4.00 per day, walked out and for months were idle. Prosperity was too much for them.

Conditions have as much to do with capital as with labor. When times are hard the man who has a little money on deposit at a bank in which everybody has confidence, becomes suddenly nervous and suspicious. He thinks about it by day and dreams of catastrophe by night, until finally he withdraws the money and becomes his own banker, using an old stocking for a vault.

Many millions of dollars of this kind of money retires in hiding when times are dull. At such times, when balance sheets show small margins of profit or actual loss, money is withdrawn from business in liberal amounts, and either hid away in vaults or invested in government securities at a low rate of interest.

But when times are good and confidence fully restored, capital becomes reckless, and there is no limit to the spirit of speculation.

The man with a small bank account becomes ambitious to double it in a single venture. He is encouraged to invest in all sorts of rat hole schemes and the bait is so alluring that he swallows it hook and all, and sighs for more.

The amount of this kind of money which has gone into hot air investments during the past five years, will never be known, but it is safe to say that it would make the national debt look small.

When times are prosperous the same conditions prevail at the great money centers, where many millions of dollars change hands every day. At such times this kind of money loses all timidity. It not only comes out from cover but invites attention and when the great steel combine,

the Northern Securities Company, and other great combines start out for patrons, they find them by the hundreds.

Money like labor becomes reckless when times are good and the men controlling it possess a little judgment frequently as the man who has nothing to sell but the product of his strong right arm.

Times of depression are as necessary to permanent well being as are seasons of prosperity. The oak would not be a giant of strength, but for the storms that bend it low, causing its tendrils to grasp more firmly the foundations hidden far beneath the surface.

The tree may not enjoy the storm but it soon learns by experience that it possesses strength to withstand the onslaught, until finally in the full power of developed maturity it stands a monument of endurance and stability.

What is true of the oak is true of the nation and of the individual. We are learning some things by experience, and while slow at times to profit by the lessons taught, yet each decade gives evidence of advancement.

The panic of 1893 and the season of depression that followed made an impression on many minds that has not yet been forgotten. While capital goes wild on speculation and labor continues to make unreasonable demands, yet there is a better understanding between these two great forces.

This is due to the fact that the age of reason and toleration is approaching, and the broad principles of Christian civilization and intelligent citizenship is developing.

Capital without labor is as helpless as an infant without a protector, and labor without capital is more helpless still. This fact is more generally recognized as times advance.

Men are also learning to define the term capitalist. It has dawned upon the minds of many that they are not confined to a select class expressed by three or four figures, but that every farmer, every business man and every manufacturer, as well as every other man who by thrift and economy has accumulated a bank account or built a home, is as much a capitalist in the best sense which the term implies, as the man who possesses millions and deals in stocks and bonds.

The knowledge of this fact is wholesome and inspires ambition to join the ranks of capital and thousands are taking on this kind of ambition every year.

This is an age of large hearted men, when philanthropy develops at every turn of the road. An age when the broadest charity is recognized in furnishing men with ability and equipment to help themselves.

The education of the age has taken a practical turn, and the boy of today is encouraged as never before to seek for the channel where best results can be accomplished.

Education has come to mean more than simply a knowledge of books. It embraces today a knowledge of men and things and the ability to apply in most practical ways the knowledge acquired.

The age is an age of enlightenment and intelligence, and pessimism has no place in the forecast, for the outlook was never brighter. Capital that is subject to just criticism and labor that is always ready to strike attracts attention, and is heralded abroad the same as crime, but it is well to remember that the great bulk of capital is so peaceably employed as not to attract attention, and the great mass of labor is happy and content.

In the good time coming when the brotherhood of man is more fully recognized, the clouds will melt away, and in the bright light of Christian revelation it will appear that selfishness has vanished and with it the many differences which have so long disturbed the nation. "God speed the day."

## WANT ADS.

WANTED—Nurse girl not less than 19 years of age, who has had some experience with children. Mrs. R. E. Ellis, 156 Jackson St., corner South Second St.

WANTED—A responsible man to grow hogs on my farm, within 3 miles of the monster factory. Will let the grower have 3 of crop. Enquire at 223 South Main street.

WANTED by manufacturing house—Truist person familiar with this territory for branch office for this and surrounding counties. \$15 paid weekly. Position permanent. No experience required. Previous experience not essential. Address Superintendent, Comm Block, Chicago.

WANTED—Boarders, Board and room, 252 S. Bluff St.

WANTED—Teamster for double team; one acquainted with city. Address, with references, P. J. Gazette.

WANTED—Young man to learn drug business. Good chance for a boy who will study. Address Drug Co., this office.

WANTED—Two well furnished rooms, with board or convenient to restaurant. Give location and price. Address "M." Gazette.

WANTED—Second hand iron tank, about 20 gal. Call "L." Gazette.

WANTED—Two or three rooms furnished complete for light housekeeping. Address A. B. H. Gazette.

WANTED—Competent girl for housework in family of three. Good wages. Mrs. Richard Valentine, 126 S. 2nd St., Janesville.

FOR SALE

FOR RENT—New house with barn, 400 ft. lot, corner of 12th and Broadway, 201 W. Milwaukee street.

FOR SALE—Nice 5 room house \$200. Nearly new 7 room house and barn, \$2,000. Two 7 or 8 room houses with barn for \$1,100 and \$1,250. Any of the above can be bought on easy terms, balance monthly or yearly payments. W. J. Little, 203 Washington St., City.

FOR SALE—100 acres of level land in town of La Prairie, 2 1/2 miles south of city limits, on intersection of R. R. near sugar factory site. Low time; low interest. 229 S. Main St.

FOR SALE—An 80 acre farm near city, a 200 acre farm in central Minnesota; good improvements. Also house and lot in city. Money to loan. Enquire of H. L. Maxfield, Room 2, Central Block.

## Dr. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

Dr. Price's Baking Powder supplies a pure, wholesome leavening agent, which makes the biscuit and cake of highest healthfulness at medium cost and protects the food from alum, which is the greatest dietary danger of the day.

The foremost baking powder in all the world.

PRICE BAKING POWDER CO., CHICAGO.

NOTE.—Alum baking powders are low priced, as alum costs but two cents a pound; but alum is a corrosive poison and it renders the baking powder dangerous to use in food.

FOR SALE—Old papers for shelves and for laying under carpets. Five cents a bunch, at Gazette office.

FOR SALE—Household goods, consisting of parlor, dining and bedroom furniture; 1 set rack, library cases, lady's desk, carpets, curtains, stove, refrigerator, etc. Must be sold at once. James I. Hall, 201 Prospect avenue.

FOR SALE—Several sets of harnesses at prices which you'll appreciate. J. H. Murray, North Main St.

FOR SALE—A large Mountain Canary bird, splendid singer. Call at 9 North Main St.

FOR SALE—at Once—Two ten-foot Walnut stock tables. Inquire at No 1 Carlo Block.

FOR SALE—cheap—Table linen, bedding, clothing, dishes, silverware, furniture, etc. S. L. Commences Friday at 1 p. m. 50 Cherry St.

FOR SALE—I offer for sale my residence, 113 Washington street; a pleasant and desirable home; modern improvements. Price reasonable; terms to suit purchaser. J. W. Sale.

FOR SALE—40 acre farm. Inquire of E. R. Hall, at the confectionery store, South Main street, next to library, Janesville, Wis.

FOR SALE—One Jersey cow, fresh; one light road wagon. Inquire at 5 Bennett St.

FOR SALE—Organ, 84 show cases, and a few household goods, at a bargain. Wm. B. Harvey, 31 N. Main St.

## Painless Dentistry.

Mr. Hugh Miller, Blacksmith on N. River St., near Doty's Mill, Janesville, stated today that he had just come from the office of Dr. Richards, Dentist, where he had some eleven teeth extracted. He furthermore says that the whole job was over in three minutes and was absolutely painless to him. He now considers it a proven truth that Dr. Richards does do Painless Work.

## A SAFE INVESTMENT

is in

## LAND

The Best Location

is in

North-Central Wisconsin

where there is an abundance of timber, clay loam soil, pure water, and a healthy climate. The average advance of lands in Gates, Chippewa, Taylor and adjoining counties is 25 per cent a year. Railway companies are rapidly extending their lines through these counties. Cut over and timber lands sold in large and small tracts.

TERMS: One quarter down balance in easy payments

Half Fare tickets to land seekers

Lands will be shown by experienced woodsmen, and all business transacted with reliable parties. For further particulars

call on or address

H. S. BICKNELL  
LOCAL AGENT

Office with the Bicknell Hardware Co.  
Opposite C. & N. W. Passenger Depot

FOR SALE—House, with one or two lots, corner Highland and Clifton Sts., six large rooms on one floor; cellar under whole house. Inquire at 14 Prospect avenue.

## FOR RENT

FOR RENT—A modern flat with city and soft water in bath, at 101 Madison street; old phone 247.

FOR RENT—Two small connected, furnished rooms with heat, gas and bath, at 35 Oakland Ave.

FOR RENT—Furnished room. Inquire at Nolan Bros. grocery.

FOR RENT—No 2 all modern 5 room flat with bath and steam heat in Grubb block. Inquire of S. D. Grubb at Grubb's Clothing Store.

## MISCELLANEOUS

HEIMSTREE, the druggist, has his spring stock of gold fish; hundreds of them.

FARMERS in need of good clean seed barley, free from foot rot, grown from seed that had for the last 2 years been treated for the prevention of smut, call on Robert Clark, Janesville, Wis., Route 1.

THE C. & N. W. Ry. Co. own 6,000 acres of land, mostly timber land in the northern part of Wisconsin and Michigan. They are now offering it for sale. Remember these are cut over over lands; the best of virgin timber. For excursion rates and other information, apply to F. L. Stevens, Land Agent C. & N. W. Ry., Janesville, Wis.

CLAIRVOYANT—Trance Medium—Private readings daily on all affairs, 10c, from nine a. m. to nine p. m. Call at 401 S. Jackson St.

MRS. E. McCarthy, 224 W. Milwaukee street, will furnish help at short notice. She always has places for girls looking for a good home. Confections and cigars. Phone 328.

CHOICE "BIG FOUR" seed oats, northern grown, and re-cleaned. Also a small lot of extra No. 3 barley, cleaned especially for seed. F. A. Spoon & Co.

STORAGE—For stoves, machinery and household goods. Building fireproof and thoroughly dry. Household goods bought, sold and exchanged. W. J. Cannon, 153 West Milwaukee St.

PAPER HANGING—First class work done by Paul Drevorksen, 461 South Jackson street. New phone 912.

FOR SALE—S. & S. LIST REVISED TO March 23.

FIRST WARD.  
10 acres, tobacco and beet ground, good house and barn ..... \$3,000  
6 lots, 18. These are good ones ..... 1,500  
8 room house and barn, 3 lots ..... 2,300  
9 room house and barn, mod. imp. .... 3,500  
9 room house and barn, mod. imp. .... 4,000  
12 room house and barn, mod. imp., two lots ..... 5,000  
7 room house, gas and city water ..... 1,700  
8 room house, brick ..... 2,100  
7 room house, bargain ..... 1,200  
Double house, 2 lots ..... 2,500

SECOND WARD.  
7 room house and barn; gas and city water ..... 3,200  
7 room house, gas, bath and furnace ..... 2,700  
8 room house, gas and city water ..... 2,000  
8 room house and barn, two lots ..... 2,800  
Double house, barn, two lots ..... 3,000  
Fine home, with 3 acres ..... 4,800

THIRD WARD.  
9 room house, mod. imp. .... 3,000  
12 room house and barn, mod. imp. .... 3,400  
8 room house, new, good location ..... 2,900  
8 room house, barn and chicken house, fine yard ..... 1,700  
7 room house and barn ..... 2,200  
7 room house, mod. imp. .... 2,700  
2000 cu. ft. corner lot and house ..... 2,100  
5 room house, lot 42 1/2 ..... 1,700  
8 room house and barn, mod. imp. .... 2,500  
7 room house, city water and gas ..... 2,700

FOURTH WARD.  
7 room house, cor. lot ..... 1,800  
5 room house, large lot ..... 1,500

FIFTH WARD.  
8 room house, and barn; mod. imp. .... 4,000  
8 room house, city water and furnace ..... 3,500  
10 room house or tobacco land, with barn ..... 1,700  
We have several good farms, all sizes, at prices that are right; or if you want hard wood timber, we can interest you.

SCOTT & SHERMAN,  
One In Real Estate Loans and Room 2,  
Phone Block, Janesville, Wis.

Average Weight of Mankind.  
The weight of the average-sized man is 140 pounds; of the woman, 125 pounds.

## ANNUAL CLOSING ...SALE...

of Staple and Fancy Groceries by W. T. Vankirk, Regulator of Prices, 12 South River Street.  
3,000 Sacks Fancy Patent Flour, \$1.25  
25 Chests Best 50c Japan Tea ..... 35c  
1,000 lbs. Mocha and Java Coffee 25c  
100 Boxes Lenox Soap ..... 3c  
100 Boxes Santa Claus Soap ..... 3c  
100 Boxes Swift's Pride Soap ..... 3c  
25 Boxes Best Soda & Saleratus 5c  
100 Sacks Best Cane Granulated Sugar ..... 5c  
500 Cases Canned Fruits & Vegetables, less than cost, examine them.  
25 lbs. Heinz's Elder Vinegar ..... 20c  
25 Butts Town Talk Plug Tobacco 25c  
500 lbs. White Clover Honey (new) ..... 12c  
1,000 lbs. Smoking Tobacco ..... 18c  
Clover Seed, Timothy, Rape, Millet, and All Garden Seeds, at Low Prices. Highest price in cash or trade paid for Potatoes, Butter, Eggs, and other produce. Store open every evening until 8 p. m. for the accommodation of farmers during the seedling season, and until further notice.  
Respectfully  
W. Tea Van Kirk,  
No. 12 South River Street.

Archie Reid & Co.  
DRY GOODS, CLOAKS, MILLINERY

## Announce their Annual Spring Millinery Opening



WEDNESDAY  
March 30, 1904

A Beautiful Display of Easter Millinery consisting of charming creations in dress and tailored effects.

## ...WE WANT...

Every housekeeper to get acquainted with our now two famous brands of Flour—

The Two Winners,

## Jersey Lily and Hard to Beat

## WHY?

Because we know that you will be thoroughly satisfied. 20,000 sacks sold in this city in one year is a record of which we are justly proud.

WE KEEP THE QUALITY UP

Include a sack in your next order, keep an account of the number of loaves of bread it produces as against a cheaper grade of Flour. It will not be necessary to call your attention to the fact again.

A WORD TO THE WISE IS SUFFICIENT.

JENNISON BROS. & CO.,

Janesville, Minn.

## ...LIVE AND LET LIVE...

Is our motto, and we are doing our best to quote you prices on our meat, and groceries that you cannot better and let live. If you have not tried us you ought to, "Just for Old Times' Sake." You will find we are Johnnie on the spot. If we SHOULD error we are always ready to correct if satisfactory.

THIS SPECIAL WAS POPULAR SATURDAY. WE WILL RUN IT MONDAY, TUESDAY, & WEDNESDAY.

Sack No. 1 Flour ..... \$1.15  
1 pk. Macaroni ..... 10c  
1 doz. Fine Lemons ..... 20c  
1/2 lb. Baker's Chocolate ..... 20c  
3 Cans Fine Peas ..... 25c  
3 Cans Fine Corn ..... 25c  
1 pk. Toothpicks ..... 05c  
1 pk. Mince Meat ..... 10c  
1 pk. Baking Soda ..... 10c  
1 lb. Best 25c Coffee ..... 25c  
1/2 lb. Best 50c Tea ..... 25c  
1 lb. Good Bk. Powder ..... 25c

## Grocery Bargains.

21 lbs. Best Granulated Sugar \$1.00  
1 pk. Navel Oranges ..... 35c  
1 doz. Fine Lemons ..... 20c  
3 Cans Fine Peas ..... 25c  
3 Cans Fine Corn ..... 25c  
1 pk. Toothpicks ..... 05c  
1 pk. Mince Meat ..... 10c  
1 pk. Baking Soda ..... 10c  
1 lb. Best 25c Coffee ..... 25c  
1/2 lb. Best 50c Tea ..... 25c  
1 lb. Good Bk. Powder ..... 25c

## Fresh Meat.

Porter House Steak ..... 13c  
Sirloin Steak ..... 12c  
Best Round Steak ..... 10c  
Pork Chops ..... 12c  
Sausage ..... 10c  
Best Rib Roast ..... 10c  
Fine Boiling Meats ..... 5 to 8c  
Veal Steak ..... 15c  
Mutton ..... 15c  
Salt Pork ..... 10c  
Boiled Ham ..... 25c  
Dried Beef ..... 20c

YOU CANNOT AFFORD TO LOSE THIS CHANCE.

GEO. F. CARLE.

No. 7 North Main Street.  
Old Phone 368. New Phone 268.



## ART EXHIBIT A SOCIETY EVENT

MANY VALUABLE AND ARTISTIC  
PICTURES SHOWN.

### MISS VALENTINE ENTERTAINS

Bits of Personal Gossip Throughout  
the City for the Past  
Week.

All yesterday afternoon spectators, many of them belonging to the sterner sex which was subject of comment and congratulation, wandered through the art gallery of the public library and feasted their eyes on the splendid pictures of the Thurber collection. The men who came with the idea of purchasing something for their homes dared not look too long at the luminous colors of "Tito Contis" "Lola"—a rare and beautiful creation that has been the subject of universal admiration. The study is a young girl of the Oriental type. There is something in the expression of apparent simplicity and sweetness that escapes analysis, puzzles and defies the onlooker, and makes him fascinated. So the men turned from the unattainable to the more harmless landscapes that could be secured without placing next year's Christmas presents in jeopardy. "Fatherly Devotion," a remarkable Dutch study in water color by P. Charlier, tells the whole story of the parent in a simple and natural way. The father's perfect contentment with his child is tempered by vague perplexities as to the future as he gazes thoughtfully toward the sea. Svend Svendsen's "Night in the Woods"—the red firelight and the gaunt trees; Lars Haukaness' weird pastel "Across the Great Lakes"—the water creeping like pools of gleaming oil over the beach and the single small rock in the foreground that appears at first glance to be a human head; and William Chismann's "Hearing the Sermon," a study that just escapes being a caricature, are some of the interesting canvases that have pleased the visitors. The exhibition closes tonight and it is thought that the ladies of the Art League have realized enough money to purchase one of the paintings to hang permanently in the art gallery. A business meeting to discuss the matter was held this afternoon. The entire collection is said to be worth \$20,000. The presentation of them here has been a treat for the people of Janesville.

The Loyal Daughters' circle of the Central Methodist church held a social in the church parlors last evening. The fore part of the evening was spent in games which were followed by a short program. Mrs. E. Boomer, president of the circle, sang a solo, which pleased all. Miss DeMott then gave a piano solo, followed by a recitation, "Mona's Waters," by Miss Verna Denison, which did credit to the speaker. Miss Mamie Canniff then favored the audience with a solo entitled "Old Fashioned Roses," and acknowledged the encore by singing "Bellevue," both pleasing the audience very much and Miss Canniff is to be congratulated on being the possessor of so fine a voice. Sapper was then served and all declared a fine time.

Miss May Valentine entertained two tables of progressive euchre at her Park Place home yesterday afternoon in honor of her friend, Mrs. Phillips of Galesburg, Illinois, who is visiting here. Those who enjoyed the afternoon at cards were Mrs. John Rexford, Mrs. Arthur Harris, Mr. Blodgett, Mrs. William Rogers, Jr., Mrs. Harry McNamara, Mrs. Norman Carle, Miss Helen Nash, Miss Louise Crosby, Miss Mary Mount, Miss Butterfield of Idaho, and Miss Grace Crosby of Chicago.

Miss Maude Green entertained a number of friends last evening at her home on Prairie Ave. Fling and Fannie were indulged in and music was also a very important feature of the evening. Those present from out-of-town were Mrs. Earl Godfrey and children, Whitewater; Miss Mae Phillips, Evansville, and Miss Irene Onroy and Miss Grace Green, Hammond, Ind. A dainty luncheon was served in a very unique manner. The guests departed at an early hour this morning and all present pronounced it a very jolly time.

An impromptu musicale in which neighbors participated was given last evening at the Locust street home of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Rehberg. George Lovejoy and Harold Horton were the musicians and presided over one of the large pattern Edison gramophones. The concert was thoroughly enjoyed until a late hour.

Dr. Frank Van Kirk who has been pursuing advanced medical studies in the University of Vienna, Austria, has notified relatives here that he expects to leave Europe the first week in May and will arrive in Janesville sometime in June.

The Misses Edna Torgenson and Louise Tannert of Stoughton are spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Jackson.

Miss Grace Green and Miss Irene Conroy of Hammond, Indiana, are visiting friends and relatives in the city for a few days.

Miss Sybil Nash who is now making her home in Chicago spent several days in Janesville during the past week.

Miss Grace Crosby of Chicago is the guest of Miss Mary Crosby on Jackson street.

Mrs. John Rexford and her niece, Miss Butterfield, expect to go to Idaho the first of April. Miss Butterfield will not return but will remain at her home in the west.

Caterers are looking to a very gay after lent season and report that several large parties are scheduled for the first two weeks of April.

Miss Estella Matthews from Minneapolis is visiting her aunt, Susan Parker, at 161 Prospect Ave.

Mrs. Phillips of Galesburg, Illinois, is the guest of Miss May Valentine.

### THE WEATHER

Temperature last 24 hours taken from U. S. registered thermometer at Helmstreet's drugstore: highest, 40 above; lowest, 10 above; ther, at 7 a. m., 18; at 3 p. m., 27; wind, north-west; cloudy.

### LODGE MEETINGS TONIGHT

America Lodge, No. 26. Daughters of Rebekah, at West Side Odd Fellows' hall.

### FUTURE EVENTS

Thurber art exhibition at public library building this afternoon and evening. Exhibit closes tonight.

Kennedy Players appear at Myers theatre in "Grit, the Newsboy," this evening.

### BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL NEWS

Geese. Nash. New wall paper at Skelly's. For spring wall-paper and Patton's sun proof paints "Talk to Lowell."

W. B. C. opens April 5th. Corner Stone, the best patent flour on earth, \$1.30 sack. Nash.

Mrs. M. E. Woodstock wishes to announce her grand millinery opening Wednesday, March 30th. All ladies are cordially invited to attend.

See our line of Japanese goods—chocolate pots, salt cellars, cups and saucers, plates, hair receivers and fancy dishes of all kinds. Savings Store.

Mixing bowls, all sizes and prices, from 15 cents up. Savings Store.

Full line of granite and linum at lowest prices in the city. Savings Store.

Largest and best line of 5 and 10c Easter novelties at T. J. Hinterschied's, 5 and 10c store, 121 W. Milwaukee St. Easter candles 10c lb. Don't fail to see our large display of hat trimmings, violets, roses, wreaths, poppies, foliage, cherries, berries, etc.

New line of spring ribbons, ladies' vests, hosiery and fancy goods. No article over 10c in our store.

J. R. Adams, publisher and editor of the "Mystic Worker," Plano, Ill., was in the city yesterday on business connected with the order.

Mystic Workers' dance Easter Monday, April 4th, East Side Odd Fellows' hall.

Some particularly desirable rosaries for Easter are shown by Hall, Sales & Fifield, "the reliable jewelers." They also have crosses of all sizes.

You will find myriads of things, most of them modest in cost and all of them appropriate for Easter gifts at Hall, Sales & Fifield, "the reliable jewelers."

Emblem buttons, pins and charms for all societies are a specialty with Hall, Sales & Fifield, "the reliable jewelers." They are showing a splendid assortment for the Fraternal Order of Eagles.

Boiled spare ribs and sauerkraut will be the bill of fare tonight at Herman Kath's place.

Ben Hur dance Tuesday evening at Central hall.

Something that partakes somewhat of the feeling of sentiment that pervades the springtime is the thing to give for an Easter remembrance.

Have you seen the pretty silver brooches and hat pins at Hall, Sales & Fifield, "the reliable jewelers?"

Boiled spare ribs and sauerkraut will be the bill of fare tonight at Herman Kath's place.

Keep the Ben Hur dance in mind. W. T. Vankirk presents a most attractive grocery price list in another column of tonight's paper.

Boys, don't fail to see our Eagle charms, buttons and fob chains. The finest in the city. P. C. Cook & Co.

Easter sale in the parlors of the Presbyterian church, Wednesday, March 30, at 2:00 p. m. Norwegian embroidery, children's aprons, and a good variety of useful articles. Supper from 5:30 to 7:30.

We have just received a choice car of northern seed oats which we offer while they last at 53c per bu. Blodgett Milling Co.

We know of two chances for a young man to learn pharmacy; to a young man who likes chemistry and botany there is no vocation more attractive than the drug business and also a better pay than to one who is thoroughly posted. We will give addresses to anyone calling for same.

Best 50c tea on earth.  
Best 25c coffee on earth.

NASH.  
The completeness of our hosiery department in quantity, quality and price forcibly appeals to the judgment, taste and purse of all shoppers. T. P. Burns.

The finest suit all over imported into the city. Nash.

If you are undecided in regard to what you need in the tailored suit and skirt line our display of styles and quantities will convince you that our store is the place where your needs in this line can be had at the least cost. T. P. Burns.

Strawberries. Nash.  
35-lb. novelty Vello dress goods we are showing in all colors are regular 75c goods, but our price is 50c per yd. T. P. Burns.

Grape fruit, 8c each. Nash.  
We are showing all the latest novelties in spring millinery. We've a splendid showing right now of the advanced styles. Come and see how we've priced them. T. P. Burns.

Laid in last resting place  
Mrs. Thomas Tracey  
The funeral of the late Mrs. Thomas Tracey was held from St. Patrick's church at half-past ten o'clock this morning. Rev. James McGinnity officiating. Many beautiful floral offerings were brought by sorrowing friends. The pallbearers were Andrew Ellison, John O'Leary, Edward Griffin, John Welch, James Sennott and William Campbell. The interment was at Mt. Olivet cemetery.

## GREEN PEAS ON THE MARKET

SHIPMENTS OF SPRING VEGETABLES BEING RECEIVED.

### PRICES ARE SOMEWHAT LOWER

Strawberries Now on Sale—The Price of Eggs Drop During the Week.

Green peas made their first appearance in the local market this morning, a shipment from the Mississippi growers being received. The pods were large and the peas were of good size and also solid. The opening price will be 12c per quart. It is announced that further shipments will follow and that in a few days the price will be down to a lower figure.

Strawberries. The first of the Louisiana strawberries came yesterday and they were the choicest lot yet received. The price for the berries is 14c for pint boxes. These will follow in good season now and the beginning of the real low price will begin.

Eggs. The drop in the price of eggs came recently and the market will be 18c for the next few days. The storage men have been making a good canvass of the country districts and large shipments are being made to Chicago storehouses, cutting the local supply down, but enough are being received to supply all demands and leaving a few cases on hand for an emergency.

### Local Prices

Eggs ..... 18c doz.  
Butter ..... 25c lb.  
Oranges ..... 10¢@50¢ doz.  
Lemons ..... 25c doz.  
Apples ..... \$1.50 bbl.  
Raisins ..... 5c beh.  
Celery ..... 10c beh.  
Onions ..... 5c beh.  
Spinach ..... 15c beh.  
Tomatoes ..... 12¢@15¢ lb.  
Cauliflower ..... 10¢@20¢ beh.  
Cabbage (new) ..... 5c lb.  
Coconuts ..... 5c each  
Grapes ..... 25c lb.  
Bananas ..... 10¢@20¢ doz.  
Potatoes ..... \$1 bu.

### LOCAL PERSONAL PICK-UPS

Granted Divorce. Judge Dunwiddie has granted a decree of divorce to Ida A. Armit of Edgerton who charged her former husband, James Armit, with cruel and inhuman treatment.

Drunkards Punished. Late yesterday afternoon two men, Dower and Ross by name, were given eleven days each in the lock-up for becoming intoxicated and raising a disturbance at the depot. Dave Cunningham had four days meted out to him for plain drunkenness and W. Conroy pleaded not guilty and his hearing was set for today.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY  
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FOR SALE, RENT OR EXCHANGE—  
City and Farm Property: We have a list of city property ranging in price from \$25 to \$15,000.

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WANTED—Old jobs, carpet work a specialty. Address or phone H. P. G. Gazette.

FOR SALE—20 bushels of early Early Ohio No. 2 potatoes. C. E. Richards, La Prairie, Ill. No. 2.

FOR SALE—20 acres of land, ranging in price from \$20 to \$400 per acre. We are willing to show property, and if you can do better elsewhere we are willing to pay. We loan money, write life, fire and accident insurance. Call and see us at 2 Central Block, Janesville, Wis. J. H. BURNS.

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FOR RENT—Four rooms for light housekeeper. 1st floor, city and safe water. 25 S. Blue St.

Oil Fields in Roumania.  
A Roumanian engineer estimates the value of the oil fields in his country at \$3,500,000,000.

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## HIGH SCHOOL INDOOR MEET

Was Replete with Interesting Features  
Last Evening—Harold Myers  
the Star.

Harold Myers, captain of the track team and a member of the senior class, captured the honors of the evening at the meet held at the high school gymnasium last evening. When the events were finished he had a total of 283 points to his credit. The mile relay race was won by the senior team composed of Myers, Rothery, Anderson, and Green in 4:30 2-5. George Caldwell put the shot 35 feet 6 inches, the best record in that event. William Tallman was best in the high jump, clearing the bar at 4 feet 9 inches. He also took the broad jump in 16 feet 6 inches.

Harold Myers was best in the low hurdles and Frank Fisher won the mile run in 6:42 2-5. The quarter mile was won by Harold Myers in 1:12 3-5. He was also the winner in the twenty yard dash. Harold Myers and Howard Green won the sixteen-hurdle race. Harvey Lee was awarded first in the pole vault in 6 feet 6 inches. The potato race went to Harold Myers as well as the half mile race in 2 minutes and 47 seconds. The seniors were in the lead till the tug of war which was won by the sophomores, giving them five more points. The events were witnessed by a large crowd of spectators.

### EASTER SWEETS

New Candles for the Coming Week  
Are Very Delicious.

Many people have abstained from candles during the lent season and for those and the ones who enjoy real good quality in candy the former Tidyman store, recently purchased by Alderman Edward Connell, on the bridge will be well prepared during the coming week before Easter. That experienced candy man, Al Smith, is in charge and he says that aside from the Easter novelties for the children, delicious new chocolates, bonbons, nougats, nut candies, molasses chips, walnut, opera, pineapple, banana, coffee and maple creams, taffies, fruit tablets, in fact, every toothsome sweet-meat worth having will be ready for Easter purchase.

### OBITUARY

Michael Cronin  
This morning at an early hour death summoned Michael Cronin an old respected resident of this city at the county hospital after an illness of several months. Deceased was 87 years old, and at one time resided on Milton Avenue for a number of years.

Strawberry Season Here  
Louisiana berries are in the Janesville market at Grubb's grocery store. These are some of the first berries from that state that have ripened in the gardens. The price is low for so early as they are selling 2 boxes for 25c.

New cauliflower, 10 to 15c.  
New green onions, 3 bunches 10c.  
New round radishes, bunch 5c.  
New long radishes, 3 bunches 10c.  
New head lettuce, 5 to 8c.  
New leaf lettuce, 5c bunch.  
New spinach, bunch 10c.  
New calf, pears, doz. 40c.  
New eggs, doz. 17c.  
Fancy spring chickens, lb. 15c.  
Best rib roasts, lb. 10c.  
Best round steak, lb. 10c.  
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Best lard, 5-lb. pails, 50c.  
Coco Fruto, large package 7c.  
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Dried Peaches, 4 lbs. for ..... 25c  
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GRIFFIN AND O'DONNELL GET  
THREE YEARS EACH.

### THE TRIAL HAS COST \$1,500

Motion for a New Trial Overruled by  
the Judge—Prisoners Taken to  
Waupun This Noon.

Attorneys Charles Pierce and Bernard Palmer appeared before Judge Lunawiddle in circuit court Wednesday afternoon and argued a motion for a new trial in behalf of their clients, "Darth" Griffin and Willie O'Donnell, convicted of larceny of gloves from a St. Paul box car shortly before Thanksgiving day.

Sentence is Pronounced  
The judge reserved his decision until this morning when he declared the motion over-ruled and sentenced the two men to three years each in the state's prison at Waupun, their term to begin at noon today. Turnkey Roy Graves took them to their destination on the 12:40 train.

It is estimated that the trial of the two men in the municipal and circuit courts has cost the county in the neighborhood of \$1,500. The value of the stolen gloves was but a trifle compared with this amount.

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If you are willing to test our statement you can quickly settle the question by trying them.

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## CROWDED WITH SPRING ORDERS

F. M. Marzluff Shoe Company Working  
Overtime on Orders for  
Spring Goods.

During the past two weeks the F. M. Marzluff Shoe company have been working their force four nights in the week trying to keep up with the spring orders. This firm has established a reputation for making some of the finest ladies' shoes on the market today. Orders have been pouring into the factory during the past two weeks so fast that there is now some two months' work ahead. The work is now on spring orders to be delivered the first of April.

Notice  
There will be a republican caucus, held at the Wilder school-house, in the town of Porter, Saturday, April 2, 1904, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of nominating town officers and all other business that may legally come before the meeting. By order of committee, W. M. Tolles, chairman.

F. M. Marzluff transacted business in Milwaukee yesterday.

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Fine Cheese, 12c.  
1-lb. package Seeded Raisins, 8c.  
1-lb. Cleaned Currants, 8c.  
Best Grade Coconut, lb. 12c.  
1-lb. Can Club House Maple Syrup, 20c.  
1 qt. bottle Maple Syrup, 12c.  
Pint bottle Club House Ketchup, 10c.  
1 qt. Hand Picked White Beans, 7c.  
Fancy Whole Jap. Rice, 5c.  
Pek. 2000 Matches, 10c.  
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2 for 25c.  
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There is just now being scattered over the state by the governor's lieutenants a 24-page folder entitled "An unbiased judgment from pulp and press." It contains the utterances of two preachers and two newspapers, the governor's organ in Milwaukee and his champion in Fort Atkinson. It ought to be worth the postage, but it ain't.

Money Spent for Advertising. An authority put the total annual expenses of printed forms of advertising at \$600,000,000.

The man who attempts snap caucuses and conventions, he he governor or county chairman, will discover that fair-minded people are not in sympathy with that sort of tactics will not tolerate it. Fairness in a fight is always demanded, whether the contestants are dogs or politicians. The governor has simply added another mistake to his long list of blunders.

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## A LITTLE MISUNDERSTANDING

AN EASTER BONNET COMEDY

HOW did you enjoy your Easter?" asked the young woman in gray. "I need not ask, however, for any woman with a hat such as you wore must have."

"Been happy?" sighed the young woman in green. "Well, I wasn't. Does not somebody or other say: 'Unhappy lies the head that wears a high-priced hat?' No? Well, he should have, then."

"Humph, a hat like that would make me comparatively happy. I, myself, got rather an expensive hat, but it was so becoming that I knew Tom would say it was all right, as soon as he noticed it."

"Of course; he—"

"He hasn't noticed it yet, dear, and that milliner is the most constant correspondent I have."

"How perfectly horrid. Well, you see, I just couldn't ask for a cent over my allowance this Easter; if I had Jack would have declared it impossible to go abroad this summer."

"Naturally. It is my belief that the first phrase a boy baby learns is: 'I can't afford it.'"

"At any rate, he says it often enough through life. Well, I had spent



"SUE IS SO ECCENTRIC."

every cent of my allowance and, of course, I meant to have an Easter hat."

"Naturally, dear."

"Yes. The only question was how now, it happens that an old friend of Jack's is to be married this month, and—"

"Yes; Marie Van Smythe!"

"Why, how did you guess who it was?"

"I—er—well, I remember Jack seemed to like her rather well once."

"I suppose that was while I was at school. Well, he said we must give her a handsome present. I thought one of our duplicate wedding presents would do quite well. I told him I was economizing, and—"

"You poor thing!"

"Yes, and we—er—had a little difference of opinion."

"Of course, you did?"

"Yes, and I kept on feeling worse and worse almost. The next day was the day before Easter and Jack telephoned from the office to say that he wanted me to go on a little shopping tour."

"To buy that present?"

"Of course. I said I'd go—really, you can't speak your mind over a telephone. First, I told him I'd meet him at the office; then at the restaurant, where we usually lunch; then finally at Smithson's. Perhaps I was a little too much excited to make myself quite clear, but he should have understood."

"A woman would, I'm sure."

"When I reached the office he was gone; he hadn't been at the restaurant, and I knew it was no use to go to Smithson's. He had evidently gone off alone to select that present."

"Meaning to tell you that it cost less than he paid."

"Perhaps. I was ready to go home for a good cry when I met Jack's sister, Sue. She had bought her hat and actually had money left."

"She is an eccentric!"

"Yes. Well, before I came to my senses I had borrowed the money from Sue to buy that hat! I meant to show it to Jack while I was still in a rage, so he'd give it to me as a peace offering."

"What a clever idea!"

"Yes, but later Jack telephoned he had waited an hour at Smithson's! He also said Marie had invited us to dine informally with her bridal party that evening, and would I meet him at her house?"

"And did—"

"Yes; I could talk on the way home. At the table, however, Jack publicly praised my economy. He said he had telephoned for me to meet him, meaning to go with me and select a hat; but that we had missed each other. He added that he had stopped in at home and found my hat already there, marked paid."

"Oh, my goodness!"

"Everybody praised me and before I thought I had read Marie a matronly lecture upon keeping within one's allowance. After that I couldn't make Jack pay for that hat."

"Merely, no. And—"

"Oh, nothing; only I've 10 cents to last me three weeks, and Sue says if I don't pay her by to-morrow she'll tell Jack the whole story."

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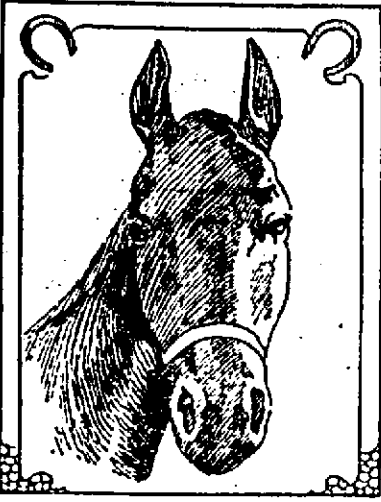
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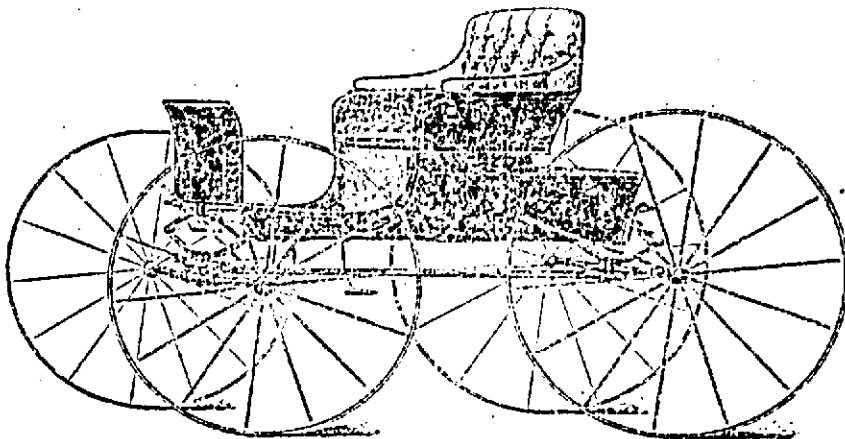
Are putting in their appearance. Millions of dollars worth of property was destroyed Thursday in the vicinity of Chicago by the storm. We insure against such losses at a price so low it would surprise you

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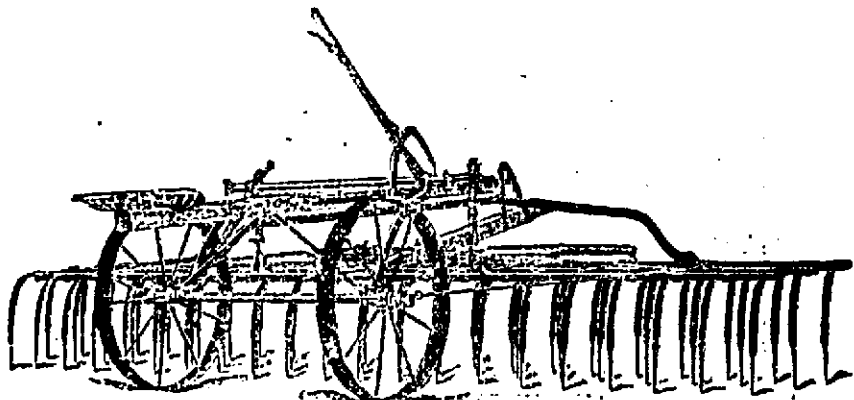
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### FACTORY WILL BE STARTED SOON

The U-Pin-It Hook and Eye Company  
Close a Ten Thousand  
Dollar Order.

Work in the U-Pin-It Hook & Eye factory will begin during this coming week. President Victor Mills of the company arrived from Chicago today with a ten thousand-dollar order, a quarter of which must be delivered by the 20th of April next, and the rest before October 1. It is four months' work for the full force of the present factory and Mr. Mills states that as soon as wire can be obtained the factory will begin operations.

### SEEKING LOST COLORED BOY

Information regarding the whereabouts of Joseph Anderson, a colored boy of Madison who disappeared on August 15 last, is being sought in this vicinity. At the time he left home he was traced to Middleton and Spring Green, after which the clue to his possible whereabouts was lost. His mother, Mrs. Mary Anderson of 1315 West Dayton St., Madison, is at a loss to account for his departure. He was always an obedient son and home life was made pleasant for him. The boy is sixteen years old, of rather heavy build, and about four feet four inches in height.

Walter Howe, a full-blood Chikaw Indian and ex-member of the Indian territory legislature, is dead as the result of an attack made upon him by Monroe Littrell, a noncitizen, who has so far escaped arrest.

Louis Jones, 20 years old, shot his stepfather, Carl Yates, with a shotgun at Oskaloosa, Iowa. The boy was defending his mother, whom Yates assaulted with a revolver. Yates was wounded in the hip and may die.

Mark Abrams, proprietor of a concert hall in Cincinnati, was fatally shot by James Tracey. Afterward Tracey was pursued in the street by Isaac Abrams, known as "Ike English," a brother of the victim, when a street duel was finally stopped by the police arresting Tracey.

Chicago had a touch of gentle spring last night when a cyclone swept over the city. St. Louis also enjoyed the same experience. The breaking up of a four months winter is a serious proposition.

Chicago Record-Herald: A trolley car broke up a minstrel parade at Keokuk, Iowa, the other day and disabled several minstrels. Even a trolley car has its good points.

St. Louis Globe Democrat: General Leonard Wood's confirmation came at a time when he was successfully leading 400 American soldiers against 2000 Moro rebels.

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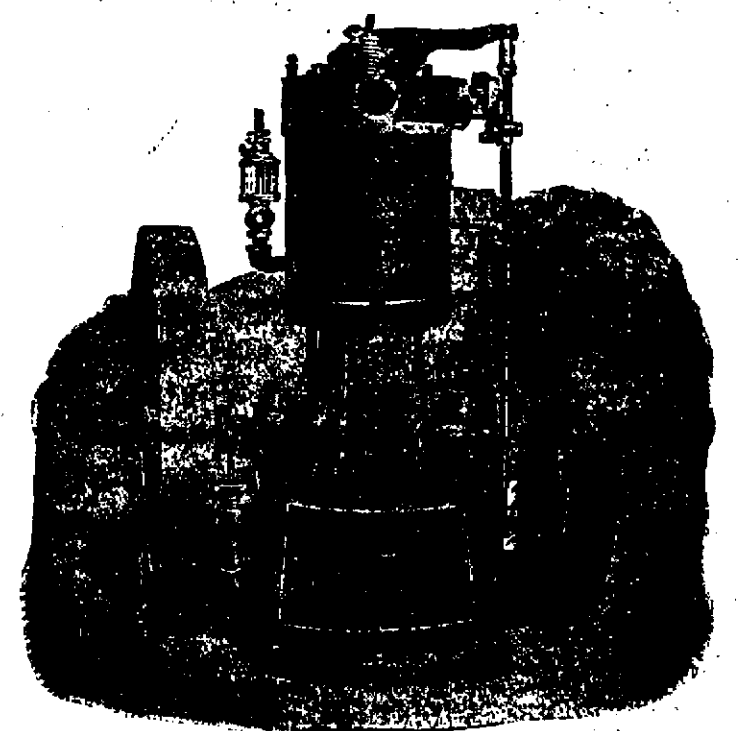
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### HINTS THAT ARE TIMELY

Easter comes early this year. Don't fail to inspect our elegant line of New Goods suitable for Easter presents. Take time by the forelock and buy now while you have time to make a decision. We have the goods to show. Boys, don't fail to see our Eagle Charms, Buttons, Fob Charms, the finest in the city. . . . .

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### PRESS COMMENT.

Chicago Chronicle: The "most unkind cut of all" in national politics is the repudiation of the Yellow Kid by Peck's Bad Boy.

Racine Journal: The marvels of

modern engineering are shown in the statement that the two ends of the Hudson river tunnel just joined together, met without the variation of the width of a hair. The work commenced three decades ago.

Green Bay Gazette: The late

Gabe Bouck provided liberally for the profession of which he was a member. He has left them a will content which stands good to absorb the greater share of the half million dollar estate which belonged to the Oskosh sage.



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It isn't everybody that can make a success out of the Dry Goods business. Some natural fitness is necessary. Competition is so keen that some advantages must be possessed. Without these essentials, you might as well expect to kindle a fire with brickbats as to make and hold a trade. Grapes don't grow on thorns here any more than in Judea, but the tree is still known by its fruit. Just now the people seem to have "caught on" to the fact that we offer many good things that we control the sale of in Janesville.

### No Wonder It's Rushing

In the Cloak Department. Just now almost every woman is looking for something in the Ready-to-Wear garment, line either for herself or the children. Naturally one thinks of this store and suits, cloaks, skirts, and waists at the same time. What to get for a Spring Wrap is puzzling many women. We can solve the problem.

### Covert Jackets

The kind we show, are very stylish. Have them with strap seams in tan and black. Just the proper garment for spring, \$5.00 to \$22.00.

### Rain Coats

Are much worn for spring. Just the garment for all occasions, including the Louisiana Purchase Exposition. We have the genuine rain-rejecting Cravenette coats. Prices, \$10, \$12, \$14, \$15, \$16, \$18, \$20, \$25.

### For School Girls

We are showing Juvenile Suits and Skirts. Can fit small girls and fair sized misses. Skirts, navy brown mixtures, \$2.75, \$3, \$4, and \$5.00; Suits, navy brown mixtures, \$10 to \$15.00.

### For Children

We have neat jackets for spring wear in blue, brown, Scotch mixtures, nicely trimmed, at \$6.00 to \$12.00.

### Women's and Misses' Suits and Skirts

Our stock is at its best.



Suits that are the very latest and different, BLACK or COLORS, the most here. Prices, \$10 to \$15. Skirts for dress up or shopping, etc., hundreds to select from. Alterations Free.

### THE LADIES' HOME JOURNAL

In glancing through the paper we noticed the following advertised goods carried by us:—

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#### Hose Supporters,

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#### Kleinert's Featherweight Dress Shields.

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#### BEAR BRAND YARN always gives satisfaction.

#### SAMSON LINING SILK

A guaranteed all silk lining, will not split, tear, or stretch, we can match any shade, 19 inches 58c

#### PEAU DE CREPE

most beautiful fabric for party dresses, etc., name woven in selvage, we have it in black, white, and colors, 24 inches \$1.00

#### LANSDOWNE

the queen of dress fabrics, silk and wool, black, white, all colors, 40 inches \$1.25

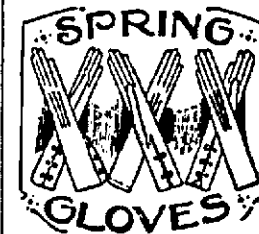
#### BOULEVARD VELVET

really a fine Velveteen, close pile, dyed by J. and J. M. Worrall, is fast color, and gives satisfaction, black and all colors, 22 inches 60c Black, Navy, Green, Brown, Tan, heavier quality, 24 inches 90c Black, extra wide, heavy, \$1.25—\$2.00

#### Miranda Silk.

a new pure dye silk fabric for waists and whole costumes, incomparable for quality, brilliancy, beauty, softness, and wear, Sole agents, 19 inches \$1.00

### Easter Kid Gloves



No trouble to find just the desired shade or style here —no better values.

### Our Sovereign

Is a fine lambskin glove (dressed), 2 clasp glove, Paris point, made with gussets, soft skins, excellent stock. Black and all colors, warranted \$1.00.

### Our Carleton

Is made like the Sovereign, but is real Kid, very dressy, extra quality, \$1.50.

### Our Peerless

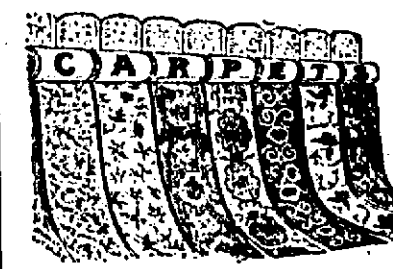
Is a street glove, rather heavy, 2 clasp, excellent to wear and very popular. Black and colors \$1.50.

### At \$1.00 and \$1.50

Real velvet Mocha, 1 large clasp, warranted. The \$1.00 gloves in black and colors; \$1.50 in black only.

### Embroideries

To say that our stock is complete would be expressing it mildly. If you want to see values that talk in Hamburg, low and medium prices, or Nainsook or Swiss or Revere, in edgings, wide widths, and lovely matched sets, visit our embroidery department. A wonderful showing.



The big fresh lines of standard makes of carpets are all here. So are the Rugs, so are the Lace Curtains and other draperies. Prompt service in making and laying carpets if selected now; not quite so prompt after the rush starts, but fairly prompt at that. It pays, however, to make your carpet selections early.

### BRITT BESTS CORBETT IN FIGHT AT 'FRISCO

Twenty-Round Contest Ends in Favor of the California Boy After a Fast Battle.

San Francisco, March 26.—James Britt of California was given the decision Friday night over William Rothwell, better known as "Young Corbett" of Denver, in a twenty-round contest at Woodward's pavilion.

Up to the seventeenth round Corbett's advantage was apparent, but in that round Britt rallied and rained right and left blows on various portions of Corbett's anatomy, forcing the champion to clinch to save himself.

The styles of the two boxers were entirely distinctive. Britt fought for the body most of the time, while Corbett devoted his attack for the head, face and jaw. Britt weighed just 129 pounds, but Corbett's weight was not made public, though it is understood he was at least a pound and a half below the agreed weight, 130 pounds.

Both men fought hard in every round. Britt, in his crouching attitude, was able to guard his stomach effectively, though Corbett was able to land hard on his head and jaw. In the first few rounds Britt found the Denver man's stomach repeatedly, though his blows lacked steam.

It was without doubt the greatest fight ever decided in California. Britt's ability to assimilate punishment and his endurance were simply marvelous. At no time during the twenty rounds did Britt break ground. He always brought the fight to Corbett, who was breaking ground and clinching most of the time. Britt was heavily punished, yet was at all times willing to take more and finally outgamed the champion.

Britt was better at the outfighting game; Corbett superior in the in-fighting. Britt had the better footwork and the greatest speed. Corbett showed himself the cleverer fighter at times and the heavier hitter.

Emperor to Salute Pope.  
Rome, March 26.—The Pope has received a message from Kaiser William saying that as His Majesty is so near Rome he wishes to send His Holiness a salute.

Value of Courtesy.  
Let us take time to be pleasant. The small courtesies, which we often omit because they are small, will some day look larger to us than the wealth which we have coveted, or the fame for which we have struggled.

Two Are Fatally Hurt.  
St. Louis, March 26.—The worst storm since the cyclone of 1896 visited Alton, a suburb. Two persons were fatally hurt and many injured. The losses are estimated at over \$500,000.

## ACHTERBERG'S

### Getting Ready for Easter

## "KNOX HATS," \$3.50 and \$5.00

in Pearls, Cedar Browns and Blacks. ALL SHAPES.

### Shirts...

A complete assortment.

### Ties...

A prettier full line never shown.

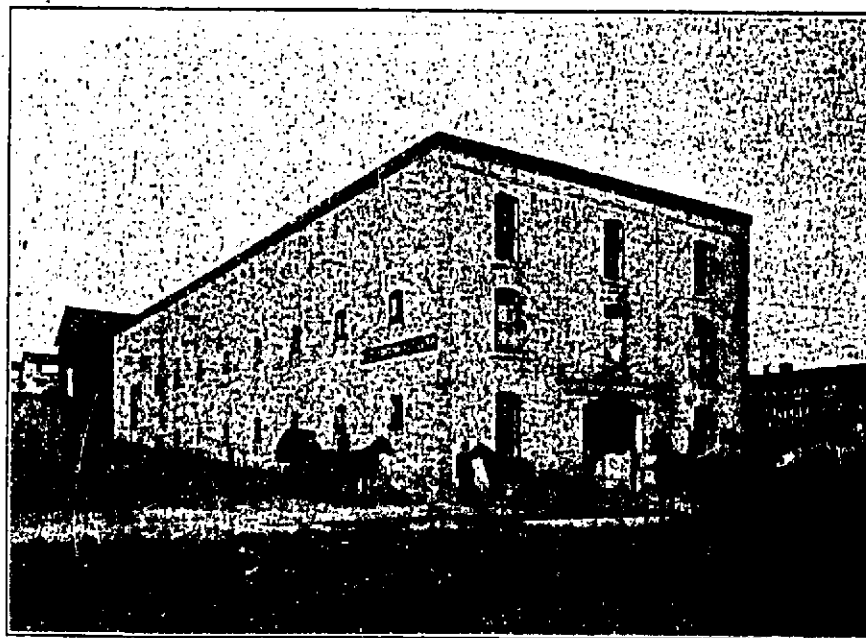
### Hosiery...

All kinds; some mild, others Red Hot.

In fact here you will find everything a gentleman needs, including a nice Silk Umbrella or Stick.

## ACHTERBERG'S

## Recognize The Place?



Glad to Say that some did come to call. Some came to buy. Didn't sell all the goods in Rock County during the past week---just four or five John Deere Gang Plows, some Tiger and two or three Howarth Drills, a few Deere and Manser Disc Harrows (the boys like them), a lot of horses and other fairly good things the boys wanted. Yes, and we sold

### A Complete Advance Thresher Outfit

The fellow what got it said he had seen 'em all and liked the "ADVANCE" the best. We took his word for it.

## SUGAR BEETS

You're going to raise them. Don't forget that the Deere 20 Manser beet machinery would like to help you.

## "CARRIAGES,"

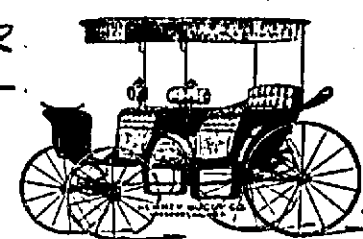
somebody said. We're not saying much but we'd like to sell them just the same. That Vile "wrought iron buggy" looks good to us, and we'd like to tell you more about it. The Henney Buggies are't the worst you ever saw. You might look at them when you're in town.

### Say whoa in front of our place

## TARRANT & KEMMERER

No. 8 South Bluff Street.

P. S.—Hope to see more of the boys during the coming few weeks. BRING YOUR FRIENDS, not so well known, you know, as we want to get acquainted. T. & K.





## REPUBLICANS ARE STRONG AT THE COMING ELECTION

Good Men Have Been Selected in Every Ward for All the Offices...Something About the Candidates.

Last year party lines were for the office, his experience has been extensive, and we feel warranted in saying that his ability, experience, honesty and moral character make him an ideal candidate and entitle him to at least the unanimous republican vote of the city.

Upon being asked if he cared to make any expression of views to the Gazette in regard to the proper conduct of the office of City Attorney, he said:

I feel it to be the duty of a City Attorney.

1. To personally handle the work of the office and to try all litigated cases without the assistance of special counsel, unless the importance and difficulty of a case is such that only the most able and experienced lawyers could be expected to succeed in it, or unless the case is such that more than one attorney is needed to look after the detail work of the trial.

2. To personally attend to so much of the work in litigated cases, in which special counsel are employed, as would be done by the junior member of a firm if the firm were retained therein. In every case tried in the Circuit Court and appealed to the Supreme Court there is work enough for the junior member of a firm to do, and which the city attorney should do, to save the city from \$125 to \$250.

W. S. Jeffris.

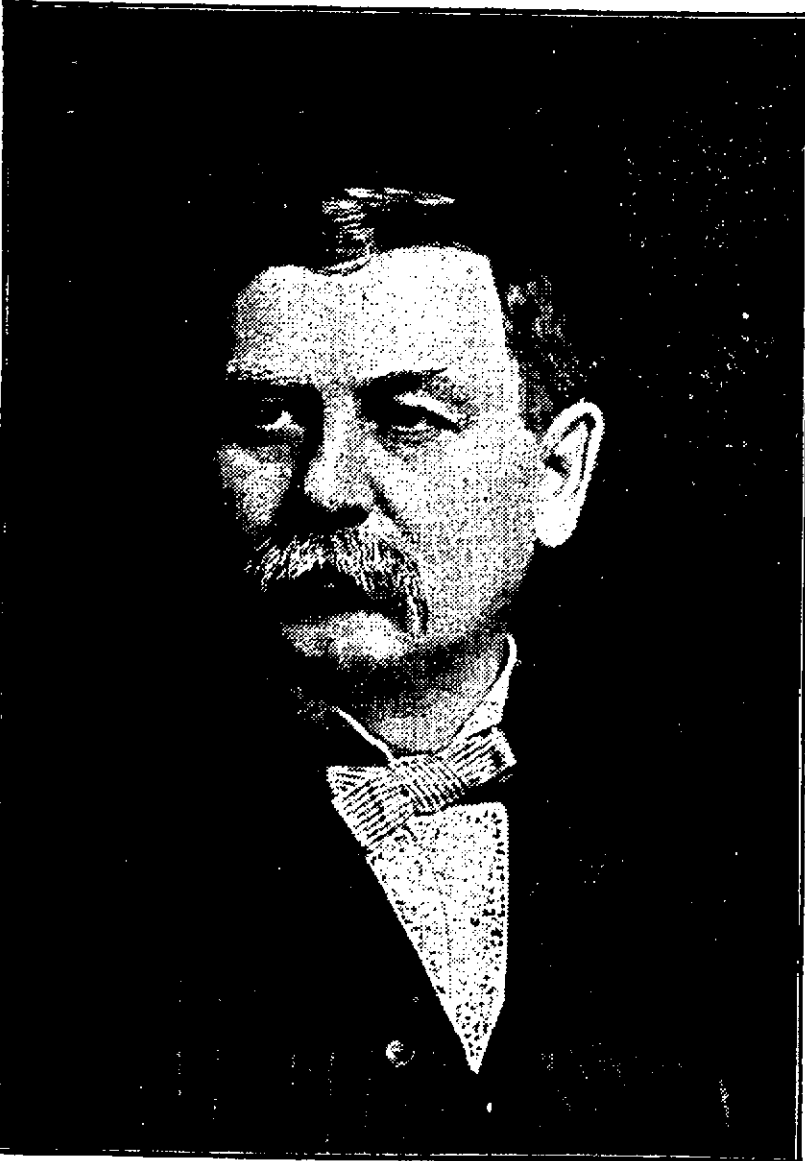
William S. Jeffris works as a school commissioner need not be dwelt upon at any length. He has had the endorsement of the people before and his excellent fulfillment of the arduous tasks of the office insure without a doubt his reelection.

Jesse Earle.

In the nomination for Justice of the Peace, Jesse Earle received the unanimous support of the republican city convention. Mr. Earle is one of the Bower City's promising young attorneys, and has served the city in the capacity as Justice of the Peace for a number of years, the voters of the city should elect Mr. Earle as Justice of the Peace this year by a larger majority than ever. He is an active worker in the party and should



**E. B. HEIMSTREET**  
at the Republican convention. Thanking his Democratic friends for the honor conferred upon him he declined their nomination and his name will be found in the republican column on the ballots. It is a pretty compliment to pay to any man, nomination on the



**L. K. LUSE, CANDIDATE FOR SUPREME COURT JUDGE**

two party tickets, but one which Mr. Fathers has deserved by his efficient work as City Treasurer. He is a republican of well known standing and is always sure of a good majority no matter who runs against him.

William Ruger, Jr.

In selecting William Ruger, Jr., as its candidate for City Attorney, the republican party has given the voters of the city of Janesville an opportunity to secure the legal services for the city of one of the ablest and most competent of the younger attorneys of the city.

Having been the business associate of his father, William Ruger, for the past nine years, his opportunities to become thoroughly versed in his profession have been unexcelled. During that time a large number of intricate and important cases have passed through their office, among them being several damage suits against the city and one case in which the question of street vacation was involved; and in each of these cases Mr. Ruger has been an active participant. In the practice in the higher courts, as well as in work in the of

receive the entire support of the citizens.

William H. Merritt.

In the First Ward the republicans have selected William H. Merritt, as their nominee for alderman, for two years. Mr. Merritt is a capable man to fill the position, having resided in the ward for a number of years, he knows what is mostly needed, and has the interests of the taxpayers of the city at heart. He has always been a true republican; has also always taken an active part in the politics of his ward. The voters of this ward should cast their unanimous vote for Mr. Merritt at the coming election.

W. H. Grove.

W. H. Grove is the second man named for the nomination of alderman of the First Ward, for a one year term. The republican party have put up two excellent candidates in this ward. Mr. Grove is an old resident of this city and has for many years been a resident of the ward of which he has been chosen to represent by his party in the coming election. The tax payers and voters of this ward will do well to elect such a man as



Mr. Grove to represent their interests in city affairs.

W. F. Carle.

For the Supervisor W. F. Carle received the nomination of the republican caucus of the First Ward. Mr. Carle needs no introduction to the citizens of Janesville, as he has been a resident of the city and actively engaged in business here for many years past. Mr. Carle has always been a republican in politics, and an active worker in the interests of his party in this city. The county board of supervisors will be strengthened considerably with the addition of Mr. Carle as one of its active members. He has for several years served the county as a member of this board and his services have always been appreciated by the people of Rock county.

G. H. Erredge.

G. H. Erredge has been placed in nomination for the office of constable of the First Ward by the republicans. He is fully capable of performing the duties involved in the office, having been a resident of the city for many years he has the respect and esteem of a large circle of friends, not only in his ward, but in the county. The voters will do well to vote for Mr. Erredge for the office of constable on election day.

John J. Comstock.

In the Second Ward the republicans have nominated John J. Comstock for alderman. Mr. Comstock is well known to the residents of this ward, having lived within its borders since 1865. He has served the people of his ward as constable for many years on the republican ticket and in 1879 was elected sheriff of the county having served previously as under sheriff. On his retirement from this office he went to his old business as collector for the Old Harris works and remained with this company until its reorganization into the Janesville Machine Company. He became a stockholder in the new company and latter was employed by them. He also has held other positions of trust with the Fond du Lac Wheel and Seed Company, the Milwaukee Harvester Company and the Plano Harvesting Company of Chicago. He comes before the voters of the Second Ward with a clean record and one which is full of the confidence which can be reposed in him.

H. L. Skavlem.

H. L. Skavlem, who is the candidate for supervisor is also a former sheriff of the county, having served in that capacity in 1881 and 1882. He is a life long republican and has ably represented the Second Ward and the interests in the county board before. His nomination came without a dissenting vote and without a doubt he



**EMMETT D. MCGOWAN**

will be given a good majority by the voters of the ward he seeks to represent.

A. K. Cutts.

A. K. Cutts, the nominee for con-

stable is an old timer in the politics of the Second Ward and needs no introduction to the voters of this ward for a week. Forty years ago he attended



**JAMES A. FATHERS, CANDIDATE FOR CITY TREASURER**

the republican caucuses of the ward and since 1864 he has represented the ward continuously as constable. No matter who runs against him, Mr. Cutts' popularity carries him through with a good majority.

Frank Jackson.

In the Third Ward the republicans have nominated Frank Jackson for alderman. He needs no introduction to the voters of this ward having lived in it so long that he calls most of them by name and claims a personal acquaintance with them all. He has the best interests of the ward at heart and would see the city progress and become a center of the whole southern Wisconsin. He is a young man of sterling character and one who would honor the ward in the common council. He has many friends throughout the city who will watch with interest his election.

E. D. McGowan.

For supervisor E. D. McGowan has been nominated. This is his first appearance as a candidate for the office and he will doubtless receive the votes of both democrats and republicans as he was the choice of the democratic caucus for the place before being placed on the republican ticket. Mr. McGowan will have the interests of the city at heart in his work with the county board if he is elected and no honor that should come to Janesville will go some where else if he can help it.

Wallace Cochrane.

For constable Wallace Cochrane has been placed in nomination again. He has served both county, city and ward for many years and his election to the position he aspires to is almost certain and it is hoped will lead him to seek higher honors. His untiring work in connection with the sheriff's office for many years has made him a friend to exiles and he will have the support of the entire republican contingent of the Third Ward.

Fred S. Sheldon.

The republicans of this ward made no mistake when they placed the

name of Fred S. Sheldon at the head of the Second Ward and needs no introduction to the voters of this ward for a week. Forty years ago he attended

## BASE BALL OF THE PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE

Janesville Men Have Always Been in the Foremost of the National Game--Talk with Old Timers.

The baseball season of 1903 was, generally speaking, a most prosperous one financially; and thanks to the restoration of almost universal peace, there was substantial progress in the upbuilding of the national game on its professional side. There was also much artistic excellence displayed and the improved discipline, which began with the advent of the American League was not only maintained, but so largely increased as to mark the season of 1903 as the best conducted and most orderly on record within the memory of man. The 1903 season was also notable for the re-establishment of an all embracing national agreement under which the game should henceforth flourish like a green bay tree.

Baseball in Janesville.

The playing of baseball in Janesville dates back to some thirty-five or forty years ago, when many of the older residents of the city took a prominent part in the national game. The Bower City has always had a name for turning out some of the best ball players that ever tossed a ball in the American or National league games. Some thirty-five of forty years ago a club was organized in the city, called the Bower City's which Paul Young and Dr. J. W. St. John were among its players. It is said that the doctor had a willow club of his own that he used to swing when he came up to bat which weighed in the neighborhood of seven pounds and that every time he took his position at the bat the crowd were much disappointed if the doctor did not make a home run. Shortly after this a club called the Excelsior Juniors were organized in which Orin and J. A. Sutherland, J. B. Doe, Jr., Frank Smith and William Heller, several of whom are still residents of this city, and actively engaged in business here, were in those good old baseball days members of one of the best ball clubs that any city could feel proud to boast of. The Bower City's and the Excelsior Juniors played many hotly contested games in those days for the championship of the city; which remains to this day unsettled. The ball park at that time

several times met their Waterloo when they played the old Mutuals here, these games were played near the old Dr. Whiting residence on Milwaukee avenue, where an excellent park had been equipped by the citizens of the city. In one of these games with the White Stockings it is stated that the first man up to bat made a home run, but it ended right there, during the remainder of the game not one man crossed the home plate. It was in this game that John Ward established a reputation for the club as well as for himself as pitcher. Ward afterwards went to the Boston league, where the club won the pennant for two consecutive years, he then went to New York where he organized the Brotherhood of Baseball Players of America of which he became president, later he studied law and it at present practicing law in New York city. W. D. Cantillon, and several other members of the club then went to Omaha and joined the Western League and made a successful tour of California.

The Mutuals.

Lyman J. Wilbur, Will Burdick, Cornelius J. McGinley, Thomas Morrissey and Chas. J. Myhr, then were some of the members of the Mutuals. The Actives was another club that did credit to their name on the diamond, of which Bob Rogan was their captain. The games at this time were played on the old fair grounds, and many an interested crowd gathered there to see the Bower City boys beat everything that came up.

Were Leaguers.

Thomas Morrissey, Joe Cantillon, James Cantillon, Lyman Wilbur, George Wilbur, were at different times connected with the Western League, the Northwestern League and other baseball associations throughout the country. Cornelius J. McGinley, for a number of years has served the ball enthusiasts in the western and northwestern leagues as umpire, in this line Mr. McGinley has had the reputation of being one of the best umpires that ever tread the baseball diamond. Joe Cantillon, an-



**EMIL BAENSCH, REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR**

was situated on Milton Avenue where the late Hon. W. A. Patterson's house now stands. The Western stars composed of old Janesville residents which held forth in the first ward as which J. W. Burton, better known as Will Ebbetts, was captain and did some very effective work on the diamond in times gone by.

Imps of the Prairie.

Imps of the Prairie was a nine composed mostly of second ward players, of which the late Geo. Morrissey, W. D. Cantillon, now Superintendent of the North-Western road, Thomas Cantillon, at present Yard master at Kaukauna, and other old time Bower City boys played an important part. The Mutuals was also the name of another successful team, this club, was composed of a stock company, of which R. L. Colvin, of this city was president and manager. Among its players were John Ward, afterward called the phenomenal pitcher of the New York's, W. D. Cantillon, Thomas Cantillon, Henry Hanson, now with the Hanson Furniture company of this city, John Morrissey and Bushong. This is the club that established a reputation for the ball playing in Janesville. The Chicago White Stockings then one of the best clubs in the

other Janesville boy, is now manager of the Milwaukee team. Joe has worked up with the game from boyhood, and his work on baseball questions of the day is as good as gold.

Janesville Athletics.

Later we have the Athletics which proved to be a very strong team and was composed of the following players, Fred Dixon, James Connors, Patrick Holleran, Thomas Morrissey, Geo. Wilbur, John Wilbur, Maurice Crall, Michael Birmingham, William McGinley, who played at Athletic Park south of the city. This team did some fast work on the diamond, and had a record that has not been equalled by any team around these parts during the last few years.

A City Team.

The city should have a first class baseball team this season. There is no good reason why a city the size of Janesville should be without a team. There is plenty of good timber in the city to organize a first-class team, that will be a credit to the city. Keep the name up, do not let the baseball fever die out. The Bower City players have established a reputation for good playing of this national game and the citizens of the city should see to it that the name will always be upheld.



## "THAT CITY TENOR"

An Easter Story Which Proves That Love  
Will Find a Way

By MANDA L. CROCKER



### Love Triumphs Over Death

Love is a spirit throbbing through all life  
To utterance delicate, the faintest flower,  
By love inspired, a miracle of power,  
Defies the weight of earth, the tempest's strife,  
And blossoms gladly in the darkest hour.  
Each living thing is taught by Love to hide  
Its form, and colors in a chosen cell,  
That it may safely pass the gates of hell.  
But in that narrow tomb it must abide,  
Until the force of Love shall break the shell.  
Death is to Love a kindly door that leads  
To clearer vision and to fairer scene,  
Even though the cross of sorrow stand between,  
For Love has strength unto life's utmost need,  
And, knowing this, I go my way serene.  
Charles Eugene Banks

"BAA! Who ever heard of an oratorio being sung at Eams, anyway? And what do I care for that city tenor? It isn't much of a singer who would condescend to sing at the Cross Roads church, I know, and I've a good notion to not go home; so there!"

Rena Waring gave a freshly laundered shirt waist a spiteful little thrust, by way of schoolgirl emphasis, as she knelt beside an open suitcase, flushed and tearful. After a moment's hesitation the trembling fingers began their task of folding carefully a lovely Easter gown which was meant to be worn on a far different occasion than a prosaic home-going to hear a "hote of an oratorio at Eams."

But Judge Waring had decreed that his daughter should not spend Easter week with the Burns family. "Good people, to be sure," he had said, "but not aristocratic."

"Of course," exclaimed Rena, hotly, as the silken folds of the beautiful dress glistened in the April sun, hinting at the prospective good times from which it had been so rudely divorced; "of course papa aims all his protests against Welcome simply because he hasn't a million in his own right, and because he worked his way through college."

"But, O dear! I will have to go home after all. Mamma expects me, now, and besides I have sent my regrets to the Burns'. But," she added, maliciously, "I really should rejoice with exceeding joy if Papa Waring's city tenor broke down right in the middle of that Waring oratorio."

"O fudge!" Max Hessler tossed a scrawl into the waste-basket and



"I'VE A NOTION NOT TO GO HOME"

curled his aristocratic lip. "I wasn't born to sing among the mossbacks," he said, disgustedly. "Fancy the leading tenor of Grace Street church wading through an oratorio with a lot of country gawkies, without a life-preserver; all for the magnificent sum of \$50. Of course I shall not go. Ha-ha! But stop. I have an idea," and he went quickly to the phone.

"O yes, you can!" he said, assuringly, as the fellow at the other end raised objections. "Of course you can. Take that old oratorio that the Pilgrim Fathers considered stale, with you. They have been practicing on that for a month. Hayseed informs me, so take it and go out Saturday. You are Max Hessler, now, for a week, many students marry."

According to a Berne newspaper a surprising number of the Russian students at Swiss universities are married.

mind, and are perfectly welcome to the \$50 and all the fun you can get out of it. Obedience, now, old fellow. Good-by."

On Saturday afternoon at precisely three o'clock Rena Waring fell plump into the arms of pater-familias, suit-



RENA CHANGED HER MAKEUP.

case and all, and the train crept away as if ashamed of leaving such a discontented budget of girlhood at such a contented crossing.

"Come right over to the church, Rena," said her father, after the usual greeting, "and see the decorations before we go up to the house. I tell you Eams has simply gone beyond all former efforts; and that professional singer will be surprised to see the Cross Roads putting on real city airs."

"He comes at four o'clock," he continued, confidentially, "and I want you to meet him, Rena; they do say he is fine."

A queer little disdainful pucker played around Miss Rena's mouth as she crossed the street and followed her paternal care-taker into the church. Truly the modest little auditorium was a marvel of floral beauty. Ferns, smilax, callas and real Easter lilies adorned the simple altar and nodded from every imaginable nook and recess.

On any other occasion but this particular one Miss Rena would have gone into ecstasies over the really exquisite picture; but as it was, she merely said "quite fine," and stepped from the vestibule with an air of "all this is but common," and a very elevated chin.

The judge was puzzled and disappointed more than he was willing to admit, knowing that his daughter was so fond of flowers. "Never mind," he said to himself, "it's that beggar, Burns, coming in between."

Up at the house Rena found her mother and Kitty in prim attire and the rooms in gala dress.

"The singer is to stop with us," explained Mamma Waring.

The suit-case and its owner disappeared upstairs as if by magic. "Heaven!" she exclaimed, with rebellious intonation, "papa is determined that I shall meet this musical prodigy, whether I will or not!" Then, after a little consideration, she added, mischievously: "O, well, I will meet him."

#### Philippine Exhibit.

The perfume woods and plants of the Philippine Islands will be shown at the world's fair in a special collection.

#### A MARINE GALLANT.

Major McCawley, One of the President's Military Aids.

Major Charles L. McCawley, who ruffled the dignity of the justices of the supreme court by giving precedence to the diplomatic corps at the recent White House reception to the judiciary, has been a member of the president's personal military staff for some time. This staff is selected by President Roosevelt from among the army and navy officers stationed at the capital, and its duty is to attend the chief executive on all occasions of state functions.

Major McCawley has long been a conspicuous figure in Washington society and is an intimate friend of President Roosevelt. In June, 1897, he was appointed from private life to a captaincy in the United States marine corps and saw service in Cuba during the Spanish war and also in the Philippines. At Guantanamo he landed with a party from the Panther and was brevetted for gallantry in that engagement. He also distinguished himself in Luzon.

After returning to Washington Major McCawley was detailed for duty at the White House at the request of President McKinley and has since been prominent in the official social functions of the executive mansion. Though portions of each day are spent in clerical duties, Major McCawley finds leisure to attend to the manifold demands of society on his time. He is a member of several clubs and makes his home at the Metropolitan.

When Miss Alice Roosevelt made her debut at a ball given by the president and Mrs. Roosevelt at the White House in 1902, Major McCawley was honored



MAJOR CHARLES L. McCAWLEY.

by being chosen as the young debutante's partner in the opening cotillon. Since then he has frequently been the partner of Miss Roosevelt at dancing parties. It is said that the gallant major is the second man to lead a dance in the White House, for in the long history of that mansion it is recorded that only one dance was held there prior to Miss Roosevelt's coming out ball. Thus Major McCawley's name will go down to history coupled with that of Count Bertrand, who led the dancing at a ball given during President Tyler's administration.

Major McCawley is the son of Colonel Charles G. McCawley, who served nearly forty-four years in the marine corps, fourteen of them as its head. He retired in 1891.

#### Land Surveying.

The art of land surveying owes its origin to the fact that the Egyptians were unable to keep permanent monuments on land which was overflowed every year by the Nile. Under such circumstances it became necessary to have some means of reidentifying the various pieces of land. The instruments and mathematical methods of astronomy, with suitable modifications, were used by the Egyptians for land surveying.

#### Derivation of Panama.

It is supposed by some that Panama derived its name from the native word for butterfly. Explorers of the interior tell of swarms of butterflies, which at times rise on slopes of the mountains in dense clouds, darkening the sunshine. Others maintain that the name is from an Indian word, meaning abounding in fish.

#### Army Officers' Uniforms.

The similarity of army officers' uniforms to those of the rank and file, resorted to in order to battle the sharpshooters, has its disadvantages. It is complained that the "galloppers," carrying orders, are unable to find readily the officers to whom the orders should be delivered.

#### REPUBLICANS ARE STRONG AT THE COMING ELECTION

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Ward is no stranger in the city, having resided in the ward for many years. Mr. Warren is one of the prominent engineers on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road, a position he has filled with that company for many years past. He is an excellent man for the position and the voters of the Fifth Ward should see to it that Mr. Warren is elected to represent their interests, by a large majority.

#### Charles E. Snyder.

Charles E. Snyder has been nominated for the office of supervisor of the Fifth ward. Mr. Snyder is one of the flower city's young business men and is well able to fill the position for which he seeks, to the interest of the city and the tax payers of his ward. The voters in this ward should elect Mr. Snyder to the position of supervisor by a large majority at the coming election.

#### Fred Jeffris.

Fred Jeffris was the unanimous choice of the caucus for the office of constable of the Fifth Ward, no better, no able, no more competent man could have been selected for the place. Mr. Jeffris is one of Janesville's rising young business men, and should by all means be elected to the office of constable of the Fifth Ward.

# LAND EXCURSIONS!

E. A. DOMER, State Agent Lund's Land Agency, will conduct  
These Excursions

## To Minnesota, and the Dakotas

Home-Seekers will do well to arrange to accompany him

**TUESDAY, APRIL 5th**

## Lund's Land Agency

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Denial brings delight.  
 Sins confessed are half conquered.  
 A man is highest when he is humblest.  
 A light heart is a lighthouse for hearts.  
 Triumph is simply the perfect tense of trial.  
 Religion is never worn out by every day use.  
 Grumble puts spurs to the steed of trouble.  
 An empty head never has room for new ideas.  
 Borrowed faith is worthless as religious capital.  
 The man with a message always has an audience.  
 Heavenly bread is never blessed until it is broken.  
 A straight creed can never cover a crooked character.  
 The sermon that is easy to deliver is often hard to digest.  
 Truth cannot be expressed where sincerity is suppressed.  
 A man's greatness is seen in his recognition of goodness.  
 When a man is holy he will not need a certificate to the fact.  
 The blows against sin that count are not made with the mouth.  
 The true preacher does not have

to wait for a pupil to be opened to him.

Ten cents' worth of help will make more religion than a dollar's worth of argument.

When a man begins to edit the Bible to suit himself, it is time to audit his accounts to protect yourself.

Some people hang outside like icicles from the roof of the church and then complain that the church is cold.—Chicago Tribune.

### CYNICISMS.

The individual who is as meek as a lamb is likely to be a little mutton-headed.

Some men are famous for what they have done; others, for what they have not done.

Many a prodigal son runs away from home, that he may feast on fatted calf on his return.

He who burns life's candle at both ends will have no tallow left to grease his scorched fingers.

The human heart is a darkened chamber; the tenant within can see out, but those without can not see in.

The fool and his money soon part; which is to the discredit of the fool, perhaps, but to the credit of the money.

Humor pokes a finger into one's ribs, and laughs with him; wit thrusts a dagger between one's ribs and laughs at him.

The man who rubs his shins and grins when he bumps against the sharp corners of adverse fate is either a fool or a philosopher.—Ohio State Journal.

### OLD SAWS (FILED A LITTLE).

Vested rights; men.

Survival of the fittest; a tailor's hairbreadth escape.

The hand that can rule the cradle could rock the world.

Some people like to make martyrs of themselves for the sake of martyrizing other people by telling about it.

Lots of us are good because we have plenty to eat. Even a cat won't steal when it isn't hungry.

Poet's little boy—Why do you call them "Fugitive Poems," papa?

Poet—Because, when I begin to read them my listeners generally flee.

Sometimes a merciful providence keeps us from being successful twice running; if the first victory could make a man vain, the second might make him glibber.

The girl who wrote her name and address on a new-laid egg last spring, to catch a husband, may get him if she doesn't die of old age before the man eats the egg.

### ALL TRUE.

Social customs are man-made, not God-ordained.

The wicked stand upon slippery places; yes, it's the saints who fall.

Life's a gamble; a man doesn't more than get upon his feet—till he's upon his uppers.

A man loves a woman for what she is; a woman loves a man for what she imagines him to be.

### LEFT-HANDED PHILOSOPHY.

After all, trouble is a good deal like sunshine on peaches. It helps to ripen lives.

A careful review of the past ought to make men less dependent over the present.

Behind the clouds the sky is forever blue, but we forget that part in contemplating the coming storms.

People who scatter thorns for others sometimes forget to put on their shoes—so they find the thorns again.

The best of everything in the world is within the reach of those who search for it diligently. Self-inflicted blindness is the cause of failures for the most part.—Harry P. Taber in New York Press.

### WISDOM FROM GEORGIA.

You will never get on the sunny side by waiting for the world to turn round.

Ice sometimes gets short in this world—and there's no hope of ice in the next one.

There is any quantity of gold in the land, but mighty few folks wait to pull off their coats and dig for it.

The New Year resolution is responsible for more backsliders than all the churches in the country can save.

There are lots of folks that keep their New Year resolutions, but they're all in the dime museum, and it costs cash to see 'em.—Atlanta Constitution.

Italian and Greek immigrants. Only 25 per cent of Italian and 4 per cent of the Greek immigrants are females.

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## An Easter Forecast

By EDWIN L. SABIN

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**SATURDAY** morn. of hopes galore.  
The date for its arriving!  
'Twould surely come, the milliner stoors.  
Though she be nonsensical.  
Into the past the moments glide:  
True more and more is notified;  
Alas, near the crest of Eastertide  
The weather looks unsettled!

**SATURDAY** noon. It has not come!  
(As might have been expected.)  
And voice is wrathful and face is glum  
And figure all dejected.  
Horizonward is a bank of cloud  
Steadily onward crawling.  
Nervous the house, and anxious browed.  
Barometer is falling.

**SATURDAY** eve—and still no hat!  
Heavy the apprehension.  
Milliners all are frauds, 'tis flat:  
Prono, all, to mean invention.  
Fly the signals of import plain  
To those who read a warning.  
Floods and lightning and hurricane  
Are due for Easter morning!

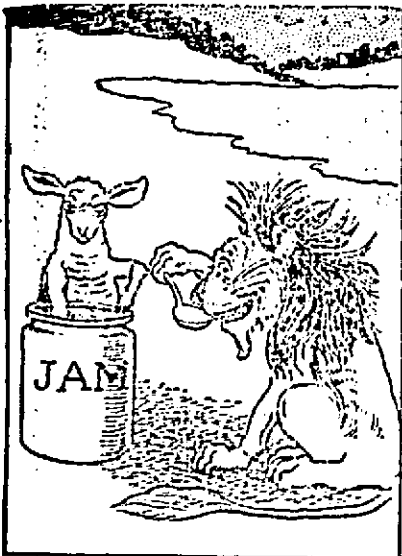
**SATURDAY** night. A step—a ring!  
Rustle of tissue paper!  
Cries: "How darling!" "The sweet, sweet thing!"  
Somebody cuts a caper.  
Skies are suddenly smoothed, betimes;  
The storm signs disappear, oh:  
Up the mercury swiftly climbs:  
For Easter: Bright and clear, oh!

An Animal Story For  
Little Folks

### The Monkey Artist

One day the Monk his camera  
Into the jungle took  
To get some photographs to paste  
Within his picture book.

He took the Lion and the Lamb  
Together at their tea,  
Both eating from a pot of jam,  
As here you plainly see.



BOTH EATING FROM A POT OF JAM.

He took the Elephant, who played  
The part of circus clown,  
There standing in the jungle shade  
On his head upside down.

He took the snake, who juggled plates  
Upon his tail, you know,  
He took some other funny things  
We haven't room to show.

—Atlanta Constitution.

## The Blessed Fire

Jerusalem's Strangest Easter  
Spectacle  
By EVANGELINE BEN-OLIEL

MANY services are held during the holy week in Jerusalem by different sects, but that of the holy fire is the most peculiar of all and attracts the greatest number of spectators. The Saturday preceding Easter is the day chosen for this extraordinary performance. The writer, having lived in Palestine, witnessed the ceremony several years ago. To be able to secure seats our party started for the Church of the Holy Sepulcher early in the morning. The building was already crowded with worshippers kneeling or sitting on the floor of the church in great masses. Soldiers were to be seen on all sides, some standing leaning on their loaded guns and others walking about trying to keep order. At times they treated the pilgrims roughly.

We were directed to a gallery half-way up the dome, reserved for spectators. Here were American and English tourists, some Latin visitors and a few Turkish officials, who looked on with satirical amusement. Jews are not allowed in this building. Below our gallery was another, occupied by Greek and Armenian women. They as well as the thousands of pilgrims in the body of the church held tapers.

As we looked down from our high balcony the church seemed to be one dense mass of human beings jostling each other in an excited manner in their

endeavor to get as close as possible to the Chapel of the Sepulcher, where heaven was to manifest its power. On each side of this chapel there are openings for the fire to issue forth, on the right hand for the Greeks and on the left for the Armenians. Toward these openings all arms were eagerly outstretched. The pilgrims waited breathlessly for the fire to appear so as to light their tapers from it and thus receive the sacred fire first hand. They consider that there is special merit in securing the fire direct from the interior of the sepulcher. For the privilege of standing close to the apertures high sums are paid.

All the windows and even the small balconies round the cupola were filled. Murmurs and shouts reached through the building. We could hardly realize that we were in a place of worship. The people before us seemed more like those preparing for an insurrection than for a religious ceremony. The vast crowd of pilgrims which surrounded the chapel was divided by an open space formed by two circles of soldiers. About noon an excited group of Arabs broke through this passage and rushed wildly round the sepulcher several times, crying to the fire to descend from heaven and save them. For two hours they kept up this performance. Group succeeded group in this mad race. Some were dressed in sheepskins and others in their ordinary plain white shirts. Most of them were bare armed and barelegged. A bugle man went ahead of this strange procession, clapping his hands, to which they all responded in wild cries in Arabic, the chief words of which seemed to be: "This is the tomb of Jesus Christ! God save the sultan!" At last the "bishop of the fire" gave

## When Eastertide Comes

OUR word "Easter" is but the Anglicized form of the name of the British goddess of spring, and all our regard for religion, aside from that based on religion, rests on the fact that, in our northern hemisphere it ushers in the spring.

So comes Easter to stand for the rejuvenation of man's soul and body and the brown old earth as well as for the highest religious hope.

Possibly from the same grand original cause the blood of man runs warmer when the sap begins to flow in the tree and he breathes in a new vigor from the springtime breeze. A good poet tells us that when man is young his fancy at that season turns to thoughts of love, perhaps in obedience to the same tacit command heeded by the wanton lapping and the red breasted robin.

Be he old or young, the season inspires him with new hope. It must. He sees all that was dead live again, and, whether he knows it or not, it is this sight that inspires him with new courage. That nothing is lost, that no effort of his can come to naught, is the message taught him and the sermon preached by every oat blade sprouting by the wayside, by the flower blooming in the crevices of the rocks.

No matter how desperate his circum-



AN EASTER FANTASY.

stances in the bleakness of a few weeks before, he cannot deny himself the cheer that comes of full reliance on the power which is working the sublime miracle of putting a single shrub in bud.

"Truth crushed to earth will rise again." In that is the comfort of the zealous, the reformer, even though the Easter see him go to his grave for his principles. He sees the divine assurance in the resurrection of every buried seed that—

Ever the right comes uppermost,  
And ever is justice done.

The Jews' Walling Place.

To Mohammedans and Jews the most sacred spot in Jerusalem is the temple, a vast enclosure nearly a mile in circumference. The principal building is the Dome of the Rock—often, though erroneously, termed the Mosque of Omar—which stands in the very center of the temple and covers the sacred rock whence, according to Moslem tradition, Mohammed ascended into heaven. The point where the Jews gather is beneath the western and outer wall, known as the Jews' walling place. Here every afternoon numbers of Jews may be found swaying their bodies to and fro or pressing their foreheads against the stones, while with tears running down their cheeks they murmur Jeremiah's words of lamentation.

An Irish Easter Custom.

A queer custom, probably descended through the coming of Christianity from the Roman custom of making gifts, exists in Ireland. When people meet on Easter Sunday morning one says:

"Me Alther eggs on ye?"  
The answer is, "That ye must get." But no meaning whatever is attached to the words nowadays. Probably in ancient times the one who first asked for the eggs had to get them.

Big Price for Pen.

One hundred and sixty dollars was paid recently for the pen used by the emperors of Prussia, Austria and Russia in signing the holy alliance treaty.

London Cab Drivers.

London cabmen pay from about \$2.50 to \$3 a day for a hansom, according to the season. A driver's profits average nearly \$3 a day.

## Human Dandruff Germs Denude a Rabbit!

Convincing experiment by Dr. Sabaroud of the Pasteur Institute.

This experiment proves that dandruff is a contagious disease due to the presence of a microbe growth in the sebaceous glands of the scalp. It also proves that unless the formation of dandruff is stopped—by destroying germs—it will lead to falling hair and incurable baldness. Prof. Unna, Europe's noted dermatologist (ask your doctor about him) was the first to discover the microbe nature of dandruff and baldness. His discovery was later verified by Dr. Sabaroud, at the Pasteur Institute, Paris, France. The doctor inoculated a rabbit with human dandruff germs and in due time the rabbit began to lose its fur. "In between five and six weeks," says the official report of the Pasteur Institute "the rabbit was completely denuded, in fact it had become entirely bald."

Dandruff is annoying. Falling hair is an injury. Baldness is a calamity.

If you are indifferent about your hair and let it "take care of itself," you should not grumble when it is gone. Careful people now try to save their hair and Newbro's Herpicide enables them to do this in a very pleasing manner. It is the first scientific HAIR-SAVER and it is growing wonderfully in popularity. Everyone should endeavor to protect the scalp against dandruff infection and the surest way is to carefully avoid "exposure" to dandruff germs and to rely upon Newbro's Herpicide as a scalp prophylactic. One of the chief forms of "exposing" the scalp, is to use an unsterilized public hair brush. The hair brush should be as exclusive as the tooth brush. It is important to remember that:

1. Dandruff is a contagious disease caused by a microbe.
2. Dandruff is a forerunner of itching scalp, falling hair and baldness.
3. Chronic baldness is incurable.
4. The CAUSE of dandruff can not be washed out of the scalp with soap and water.
5. The only way to cure dandruff and stop falling hair is to kill the germs that cause it.
6. The only safe remedy, so far discovered, that will absolutely kill the dandruff germ is Newbro's Herpicide. Kill the scalp germs and the hair is bound to grow naturally.

Almost marvelous results follow the use of Newbro's Herpicide. It contains no oil, grease, sediment or dye. It delights the ladies by keeping the hair light and fluffy and by giving it a silken gloss.

STOPS ITCHING OF THE SCALP INSTANTLY.

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WHAT A RETIRED ARMY OFFICER SAYS:

"For some time past I have been troubled with dandruff and with hair falling out. My head itched continually, while my hair appeared lusterless and dead. I tried several remedies without any permanent relief, and had about reconciled myself to premature baldness. After using a bottle of your treatment I have been very greatly benefited. The hair has stopped falling out, the itching has ceased, no more dandruff forms on my scalp, my hair is coming in thick and soft and has a fine glossy appearance." (Signed) C. D. TOWSLEY, Lieut. U. S. Army, Retired.

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Have You Your Share?

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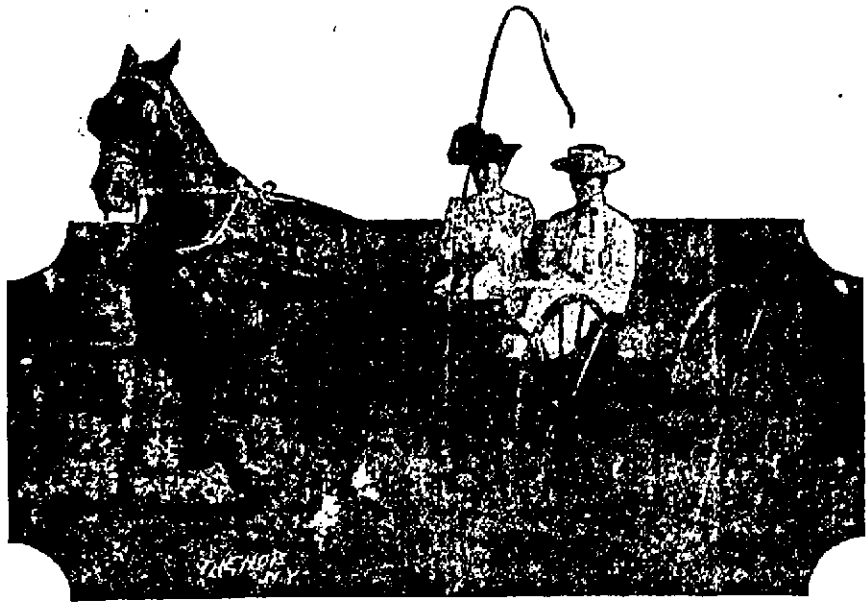
Weight of an Acre of Earth.

A man turns 112,000 spadefuls of earth in digging an acre, and moves in all a weight of 7 1/2 tons.

# *We Paid Them \$34,581<sup>37</sup>*

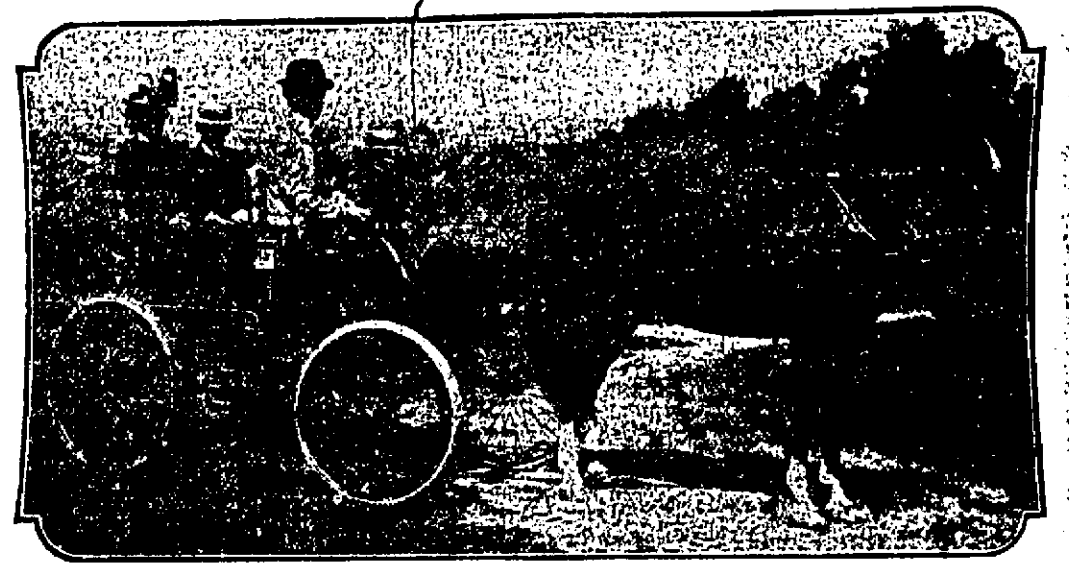
During the year 1903 we paid for labor in the manufacture of vehicles at our factory \$34,581.37. This money was left right here at home—a benefit surely, directly and indirectly, to all business and property interests of Janesville.

## **Your Money Gets Back To You!**



We have set this item at a considerably higher notch this year.

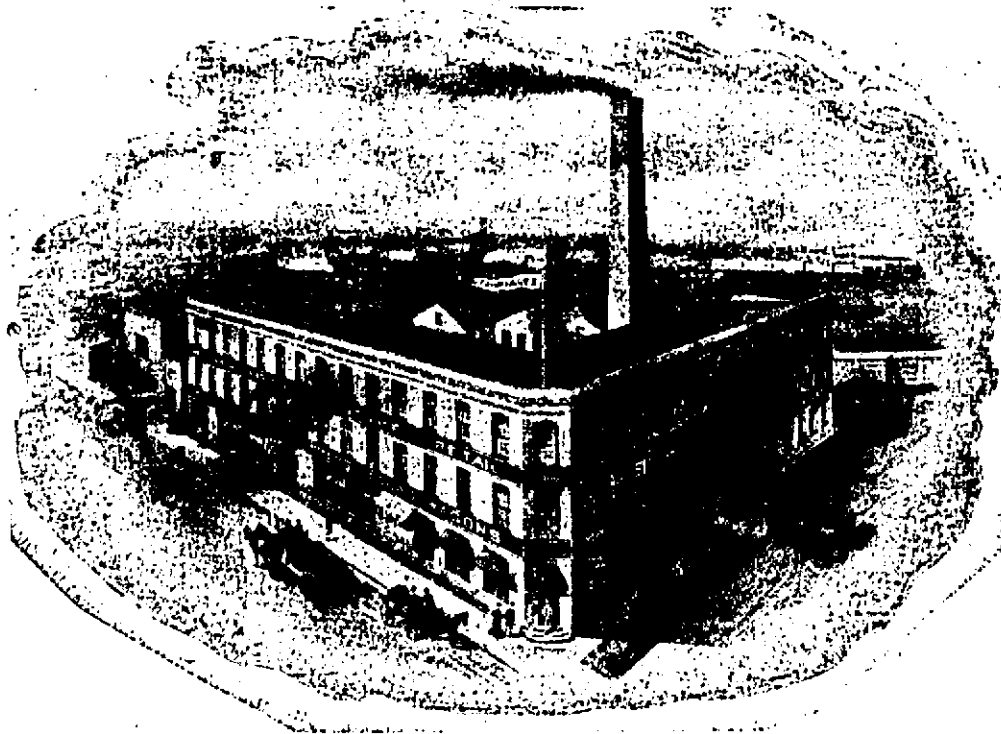
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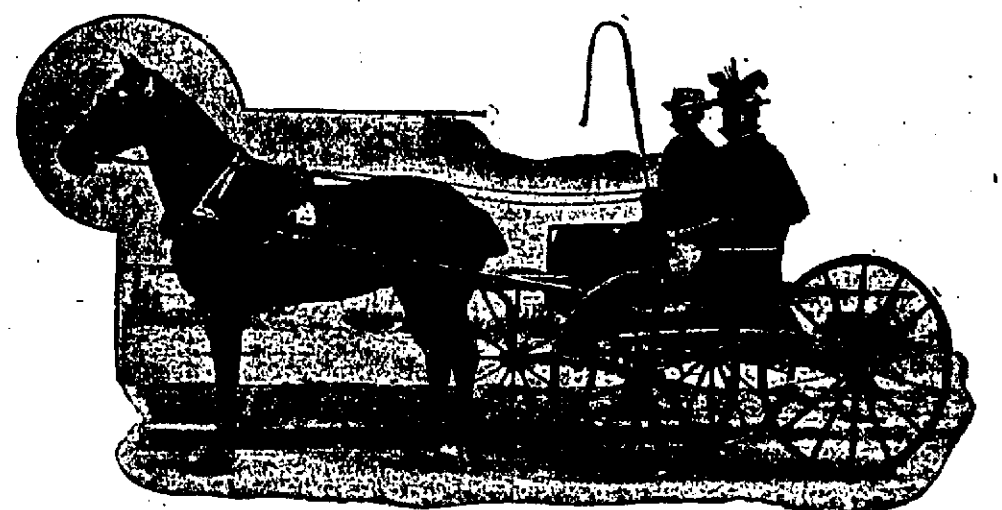
For this season represents the acme of the carriage builders art. Every carriage want can be filled here to the utmost satisfaction of the purchaser.

If you have any idea of purchasing a Carriage this year, be it a Road wagon, Top Buggy, Surrey, Driving wagon, Stanhope, or if you have some special idea in mind with regard to a Carriage, don't make the mistake of not consulting us. You should bear in mind the fact that our factory at close range makes the repair item one of value to the purchaser.



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GIVEN AWAY MONDAY

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No. 1--\$375 Piano, Beautiful Mahogany Upright, new, direct from factory, very few its equal; an exceptional bargain at .....	<b>\$265</b>
No. 2--\$350 Piano, Burl Walnut Upright, correct tone and finish; this week only ..	<b>245</b>
No. 3--\$300 dark Golden Oak Upright Piano, one of the best in the country at \$300; we have placed them in the sale, the week at ..	<b>195</b>
No. 4--\$250 Walnut Case, light action, good tone .....	<b>145</b>
No. 5--\$250 Piano Player, including \$50 worth of music, total value \$300; the week only ..	<b>195</b>
No. 6--Used Organ, in good condition, worth \$30, will be sold at .....	<b>15</b>
No. 7--Good Square Piano, worth \$50, now .....	<b>15</b>
No. 8--One Melodeon at .....	<b>\$10.00</b>

**Come Early Monday**

**W**E are going to outdo ourselves in generosity beginning Monday, March 28. Read every word of this advertisement and then come in and see how we bear out every statement that we make. We have conducted big sales in the past, but

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paid for a Guitar, Mandolin, Violin, Accordeon, other small musical goods, Perfumes, and for Sheet Music, all of which we offer you at **VERY MUCH CUT PRICES--we will give absolutely FREE one-half ounce of Perfume or one copy of late popular Music--your choice.**

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**Easter Perfumes**--Regular 50 and 75c values at **30 cents per ounce, 4 ounces \$1.00, and extra 1-2 oz. or one sheet 40 and 50c Music Free with Each Dollar Purchase.**

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Regular price \$25.00; Cut to .....	<b>\$14.50</b>
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Regular price \$15.00; Cut to .....	<b>\$8.00</b>
" " 8.00; " .....	<b>4.75</b>
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### VIOLINS---

Regular price \$25.00; Cut to .....	<b>\$14.50</b>
" " 15.00; " .....	<b>8.50</b>
" " 12.00; " .....	<b>6.75</b>
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Regular price \$15.00; Cut to .....	<b>\$8.25</b>
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A Southern Father and Son Defend  
Their Former Slave, Who Is  
Wrongly Accused.

Gen. Barnum, of Abbeville, S. C., had a body servant before the war who aided him in everything. Peter so loved his master that he grew to talk like him, act like him and almost look like him. He lives to-day, the heart of hospitality, the soul of honor. One Sunday two white men drove up to the door of his cabin and asked if he had any liquor in the house. He said he had about a quart. They offered to buy. He refused to sell, but just as his old master would have done, invited them to have a drink. Having drunk they handed him a half dollar. Of course, like his master, he declined the coin. The scoundrels went to town and swore out a complaint that he was violating the dispensary laws.

I happened to be in Greenville the other day when the trial took place, and saw a revelation. Peter's counsel was Gen. Barnum's son, adjutant general of the state under Gov. John Gary Evans, and the chief witness for the defense was the general himself, who had come over from Abbeville, distant about 100 miles, to say a word for his former slave. The general took the stand and his son said:

"What is your name?"  
"I am Gen. Barnum, sir."  
"Where do you reside?"  
"In Abbeville, sir."  
"How long have you known the defendant?"

"Sixty-five years, sir."  
"What is his reputation?"  
"As good as any man's in this courtroom, sir."

"Would you trust him?"  
"Trust Peter? Why, I'd trust him with my life, my honor!"

The jury didn't leave their seats. The scene "sorter touched me up." I met young Barnum and asked if he received anything for his services. "Accept a fee from Peter?" he said, in amazement. "Why, sir, I'd as soon think of charging my father."

"You and your father came 100 miles to clear this old negro?"

"Yes, and we would have come 1,000 or 10,000. Old Peter was a second father to me. He raised me. When I was well he played with me; when I was ill he nursed me. When I was a boy I'd rather sleep in Peter's cabin than in my own bed at home. I'd rather take a snack with Peter in those days than dine with the president."

I'm afraid we Yankees don't understand the "nigger" question yet.—N. Y. Press.

### SUNSHINE PEOPLE.

They Are the Divinely-Appointed Promoters of Optimism Who Keep Others Sweet.

"Why do you hurry to catch the 8:30 train, when you know there's another that leaves at 8:45, which would get us into town in plenty of time?" asked one young lady of another, as the two were hastening toward a suburban railroad station.

"Because," replied the other, with a little apologetic laugh, "I always like to get in on the sunshine man's train." "Pray, who is the sunshine man?" inquired her companion. "The conductor?"

"Oh, my, no!" was the laughing response. "He's the crossiest bear that ever was. But there's the dearest little old gentleman who goes into town every morning on the 8:30 train. I don't know his name, and yet it does seem as if I knew him better than anybody else in town. He just radiates cheerfulness as far as you can see him. There is always a smile on his face, and I never heard him open his mouth except to say some kind or courteous or good-natured thing. Everybody bows to him, even strangers, and he bows to everybody, yet never with the slightest hint of presumption or familiarity. It just warms the cockles of one's heart to see his shining face, the twinkle of his eye, and the bright little flower he always wears in his buttonhole. If the weather is fine, his jolly compliments make it seem finer; and 'if it is raining,' the merry way in which he speaks of it is as good as a rainbow. Everybody who goes in regularly on the 8:30 train knows the sunshine man. It's his train. There's nothing else to distinguish it from the 8:45, or any other. You just hurry up a little, and I'll show you the sunshine man, this morning. It's foggy and cold, but if one look at him doesn't cheer you up so that you'll want to whistle, then I'm no judge of human nature."

It was a sweet and genuine tribute of human sympathy which this young lady paid to the overflowing kindness of the "sunshine man." There are a few such men—and women, too—in every community, and God seems to have set them there to keep the rest of the people from getting too sour and despondent and self-absorbed and unneighborly. They are the divinely-appointed promoters of optimism, these sunshine folk. Most people have a tendency to grow sadder as they grow older—especially when they are abroad among strangers. One glance at the faces of people in any street car will prove this.—Standard.

### Willie's System.

Maipha—Why is it, Willie, that you never care to play with boys of your size? You are always either with those that are much smaller or much larger than yourself.

Willie—Cause I can lick the littler boys and it ain't no disgrace to get whipped by bigger ones.—Chicago Evening News.

### In These Times.

Johnny—Pa, why is the pen mightier than the sword?

Fond Father—Because, my son, it enables the Spanish to claim an occasional victory.—Jewelers' Weekly.

### Pins in Egyptian Tombs.

Pins have been found among the Egyptian mummies and in the prehistoric caves of Switzerland.

### Costly Papal Gifts.

Leo XIII. received many costly presents while he was pope, and at his death they did not become the property of his heirs, but were placed in the Papal treasury.

The most notable of these gifts and their estimated value are as follows: A jeweled vase, presented by the Prince of Monaco, \$30,000; a large diamond, presented by Queen Victoria, \$100,000; a golden cross presented by the czar, \$200,000; a ring and several rubies, which were a gift from the sultan, \$200,000; a triple crown, presented by the Emperor of Germany, \$600,000; a rare copy of the Bible, presented by the Grand Rabbi of Germany, \$100,000; a statue of the Apostle John, which a gift from the Order of the Knights of St. John, \$600,000; a golden chalice, presented by the King of Greece, \$100,000; a tiara, presented by the Catholics of Paris, \$200,000; an opal ring, which was given by the Shah of Persia, \$50,000; a cross of gold and diamonds, presented by the Catholics of Brazil, \$500,000.

### Cat and Squirrel.

An interesting sight was seen on the east side the other day which sets at naught the accepted idea regarding the nature of cats. A full-grown tabby and a squirrel which had left the home in the state house yard in search of sights of the city were the central figures. They were engaged at play and the frolic they had was most interesting. They chased one another around a yard, upon and over a fence and at intervals tried their strength in a good-natured wrestle, but it was all in play. The observers were of the opinion that the cat would make short work and a meal of the squirrel, but there was no disposition on tabby's part to harm the little traveler. And when both had tired of the frolic they separated, each going its way.—Columbus Dispatch.

### Uncle Remus Right in Line.

Uncle Remus was driving a white mule hitched to an ancient gig.

"That's a very old affair in these days of progress," remarked the stranger.

"Doan' matter wid me," drawled the old man, contentedly puffing his pipe, "dis heah gig kin jolt es much as de finest automobile, en dat der mule kin bray loudah den de biggest hohn."—Chicago Daily News.

### Praise for American Bacon.

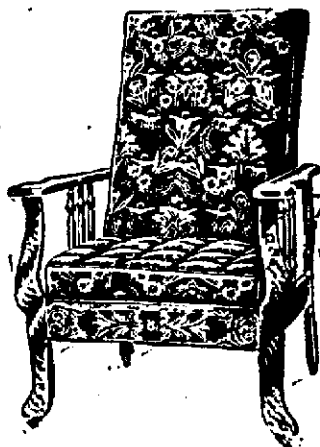
"Nothing," says the Berlin Chamber of Commerce, in its last annual report, "can take the place of American bacon as a cheap and nutritious article of food for the masses of our population. Therefore it would be a matter of deep regret if the high import duties of the new tariff law were not reduced to a reasonable degree."

### Snakes in Arizona.

More poisonous snakes are found in Arizona than in any other part of the United States.

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Have you seen the solid oak chiffonier at **\$6.00?**

We have a new line of go carts, also folding carts, now ready to be shown. We have them at any price, and the best carts we ever showed. They have the new auto gear, also porcelain handles, at same price as asked for last year's wood handles. No old goods, as you will see if you call and examine.

Those iron beds, any size, at **\$1.85**, are certainly good.

The best furniture polish made at **25c per bottle**.



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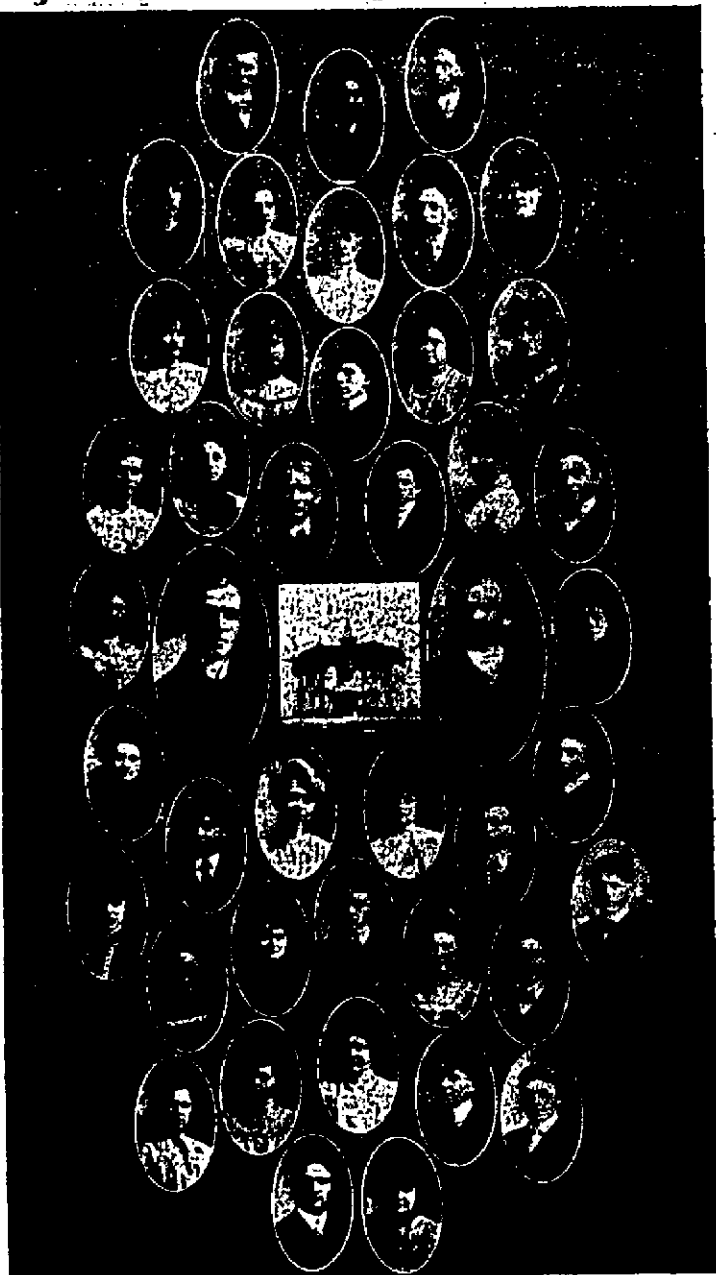
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Milwaukee, Wis., March 10, 1904.

Wisconsin Business College,  
Janesville, Wis.

Gentlemen: We have still seven or eight openings for capable stenographers and bookkeepers who are desirous of making arrangements for a permanent position with a responsible house, where an excellent chance of advancement is presented to the person who is capable of grasping the opportunity and holding it. The fact is, we wish to secure young people to fit themselves for advancement with the company. Through diligent work and close application to their duties, they will be promoted to whatever department they are capable of handling. Should you have any such people, kindly have them correspond with us at once and we will be pleased to do whatever we can for them to secure one of these positions as we know your graduates have the ability to fill same satisfactorily.

Very truly yours,

DENSMORE TYPEWRITER COMPANY.

White Earth, N. D., Nov. 13, 1903.

Messrs: Dale & Gough,  
Stoughton, Wis.

Dear Sirs: I am in receipt of an invitation to your annual banquet, and I only regret that circumstances prevent my attending the same. I found the books here kept almost identically as taught in your system. I shall always look back on the time spent in your school as the most pleasant and profitable months in my life. I watch your progress with interest, and I am certain you will achieve the measure of success your efforts deserve.

Your former student,

MARVIN SOLIEN.



The accompanying cut shows a portion of our shorthand and typewriting class last year, every one of whom are today filling excellent positions at salaries ranging from \$40 to \$75 per month. We have never been able to supply the increasing demand made upon us for trained office help.

Original copies of these and other letters equally interesting to prospective students may be seen at our office.

The **BEST SCHOOL** not the cheapest. It is not our purpose to conduct the cheapest school in the state, but it is our purpose to conduct one of the best schools in Wisconsin. Our motto is thorough work and honorable business dealings.

### ..Note the Inquiry Blank..

We would be pleased to have you call or 'phone us (new 'Phone 958), but if for any reason you cannot call, write

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## ROCK OF TODAY AND YESTERDAY

EARLY NAVIGATION AND LOGGING ON THE HISTORIC RIVER.

BIG FLOODS WERE THEN FEW

The Stream Has Been Conservative and Law Abiding for the Most Part.

WHAT MIGHT OCCUR NOW

The Demon of Unrest Is Apparent in the Still Deep Waters Today.

"That old ditch has got her dander up" said the East Sider as he knocked the ashes from his pipe and gazed reflectively at the boiling waters below the dam and the scudding fields of foam following one another in swift pursuit, an endless procession. "Reckon the Rock's carrying all that's good for her," he continued. "Wonder where the ice is this year. Must have melted up on the way--down? Receiving no answer to his remarks the East Sider looked narrowly at the chance companion who had shared the bridge rail with him and who was still gazing at him fascinated, at the swollen stream.

The East Sider was about to pass on to join more congenial company when the stranger raised himself with an effort from the supporting timber, turned, and fastened a pair of luminous eyes on his interlocutor. The face was haggard and wan, damp, unkempt ringlets of snow white hair hung to his shoulders. When he spoke it was in a shrill voice that startled his questioner. "You are right, citizen--the river is mad."

"And you also--I guess I'd better get out of this" thought the East Sider. But, his curiosity aroused, he paused to hear further.

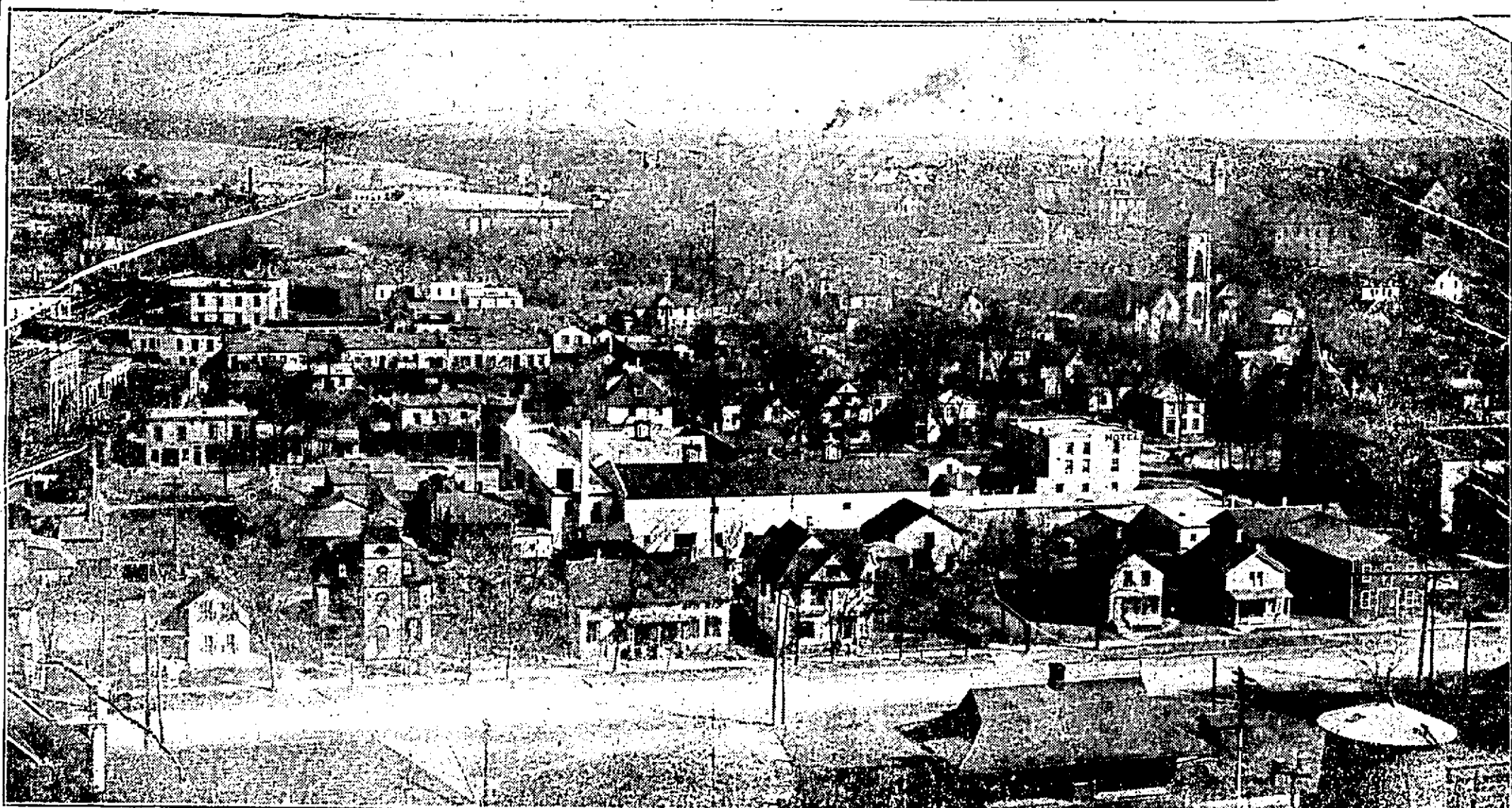
"Many springs have I seen her writhing on the bed of ashes and broken glass and lashing in her fury at the infamous obstacles you and your kind have placed in her path. She has screamed and raved for a time but in the end has crawled humbly enough between the ever encroaching wharves that know naught of the sailor. It will not always be so."

"One day you shall not ask of the ice fields. But you shall see them driven by the tempest from lake to river, and hurled down upon the feeble embankments you have reared against them. Think you rivers have no pride? There was a time when the Rock sang on her journey among the green hills. The Mound Builders worshipped her and after them the Winnebagoes--men of the sea--wandered from the far off coast of the Pacific to pay homage and make their homes upon her shores. Long afterward the white man came to trap her and subdue her. And this task accomplished, he seeks first to strangle and then to suffocate her. The Rock sings no more."

Thus saying the stranger betook himself along the highway and disappeared in the growing dusk. The East Sider looked after him in amazement. "Well he certainly has got 'em--rivers with souls--rats!"

### The Rock River

The destiny of Janesville, in one particular, at least, was settled a few million years ago during the cooling process which followed the gigantic upheavals of the earth's crust. Had the dent which afterward became the Rock river valley pointed towards the basin that now holds the waters of Lake Michigan, instead of the Mississippi river, "river lots" would never have caused dissension among citizens a few thousand centuries later. Yet the world-



SCENE IN THE FLOODED DISTRICT OF BELOIT

making process was not altogether responsible for Janesville's lack of permanent steamboat communication with the outside world. For, according to the annals, it was the plan of one David H. Burr, a draughtsman to the House of Representatives in 1836, to have a railroad built from Mineral Point to the head of steamboat navigation on the Rock river--a point just above the present city of Janesville, thus affording an outlet for water for the production of the lead mines near the first named city. This easy means of transportation to St. Louis was made even more alluring by the location (on the banks) of a mammoth water power in this immediate locality. The water power was here, alright, but the early investigators were apparently searching for a second Niagara Falls.

### Navigation As It Was

The fertile Rock river valley after it was developed found an ample market for its products in the growing cities near by. Hence the tortuous pathway to the Mississippi was never utilized for commerce and the great river, draining with its tributaries, 3,635 square miles in Wisconsin alone and carrying an annual volume of 98,437,536,000 cubic feet of water over the state line, served as a waterway only for sawlogs and pleasure craft. On several different occasions during pioneer days good sized steamboats came up the Rock from the Mississippi, navigating as far as Jefferson. The first arrived in 1836, the second in 1839, the third--a thirty footer from St. Louis--in 1841. The fifth and last to make the journey was 130 feet in length. It arrived on July 4, 1845, and remained in this vicinity all summer.

### Local Steamboating

In the meantime local capital had become interested in steamboating, and a promoter in 1840 had constructed a neat little steamer at the mouth of the Catfish. As soon as it

was completed he stole away with it to the Mississippi and neither man nor boat were ever seen again. The upper dam had been built in 1843 and so when in 1854 Hammond & Thorne constructed a boat the builders set about to discover ways and means of making the craft "jump the dam" by a system of sliding ballast. The annals remarks somewhat briefly that the boat was carried above the dam by land after the first trial. The Star of the West eighty-five feet long--was built by Wm. Foster in 1860. She had two decks and first class machinery and was a credit to the river. Her days were numbered, however. For her owners became embroiled in a bitter war with the Milwaukee & Mississippi Railroad Co., afterwards absorbed by the North-Western. Rock river had been declared to be a navigable stream by the proper government officer and it was in the power of the steamboat interests to compel the road to maintain a drawbridge. By some arrangement between railroad officials and steamboat owners the craft suddenly disappeared. Fifteen years later William Brooks raised the hull which had been filled with stones and sunk in the bottom of the river, put in new machinery, and rechristened her "The Lotus." She was in service until recent years. The "Bower City Belle," the "Lottie Lee," the "Mayflower" and others belong to recent times.

### Logging On The Rock

Owing to the character of the timber which lined its banks and those of tributary streams the Rock was never the scene of logging operations on the scale that will compare with rivers of the northern country. Green hardwood logs could only have been floated with great difficulty such a distance and re-handled so many times that the logging on them became unprofitable. Eubredge G. Fifield who came here from Jefferson county and established a lum-

ber yard in July, 1846, remembers that the first saw-mill in the Rock river valley was operated at Hebron. Basswood and oak were the two kinds of timber sawed, the logs being brought from Bark river, and the cut timber was rafted down the waterway as far as Dixon, Illinois. Mr. Fifield took these rafts from Hebron and Jefferson where a mill was subsequently built to Dixon on several occasions. The trip usually lasted about two weeks though it frequently happened that the cribs were broken up in the passage over the Stoughton, Dawson, and Janesville dams and occasioned annoying delays. At Lake Koshkonong, also, delays were frequent as no progress could be made against head winds. On that account the lake was most frequently crossed at night. Basswood was always carried to land by buoyancy to the green oak and the rafts averaged from 25,000 to 100,000 feet. Six men were required to handle the larger ones.

### A Cold Reception

Henry F. Jones, the pioneer from here, was kept as a stopping place for built a log cabin on the present site of the Hayes block in the spring of 1836. This, all old settlers remember was kept as a stopping place for travelers and was known as Jones' Ferry. It was in 1841 that the first sawed lumber was run down to the site of the present city by Jones and Mr. Fifield helped him load it at Jefferson. In 1844 Charles Stevens built a saw mill on the site of the present Ford mill. He cut hardwood obtained from neighboring localities, including Lake Koshkonong. When Mr. Fifield arrived he sought out W. H. H. Bailey who had platted the town here in 1846, and secured permission to land his sawed lumber floated down from Jefferson on the river bank above the dam which Charles Stevens had built three years previous. When he attempted to land he was met on the shore by Mr. Stevens who refused to permit the landing. Subsequently Mr. Fifield learned that Stevens had bought the land from Bailey a short time after the permission had been granted. So all the lumber had to be taken over the dam and landed at a more unfavorable spot.

### Days of Pine Logging

The Stevens hardwood mill was subsequently destroyed and in the early fifties A. K. Norris built a mill to saw pine on the east side of the river. The logs were cut on the Wolf river, way above Oshkosh and Embarrass. They were boomed and towed across Lake Winnebago to Fond du Lac and railroaded from thence to a point near Horicon where they were put into the creek again. Obviously this mode of logging was very expensive and it seems not to have paid the man who was carrying it on. For either in 1857 or 1858 he moved his mill to Dixon, Illinois, and the last of the pine logs, aggregating several hundred thousand feet, passed down the Rock. The pine logs were not rafted but were driven loose. It was but a short time previous that railroad connections between Janesville and Chicago had been established. Prior to the lumbering operations carried on by Norris and the advent of the railroad pine was very scarce as it had to be hauled by wagon from Milwaukee. Mr. Fifield brought 200,000 feet from the Cream City in that manner during one season.

### Tamarack Poles

Besides the hardwood sawed lumber and the pine logs, tamarack poles were floated down the Rock in large quantities even after other lumbering operations of the kind had ceased. They were used largely in the construction of buildings and the first bridge built across the river on the site of the Milwaukee street structure was made of them. This

was constructed in 1842 and Thomas Lappin, W. H. H. Bailey, and Charles Stevens were the builders. Tamarack poles indeed passed as currency in the early days and it is recorded that a "city tailor" who had come to Janesville to compete with an established artisan was driven to desperation and abandonment of his project upon being offered so many poles in payment for his handiwork, the actual wealth lying in the river being pointed out to him by surprised and indignant customers, when he demurred.

### The Aborigines

Henry F. Jones whose claim embraced the plat of the original village which afterwards took his name, was a Missourian with the "pioneer habit." Before the settlement had become much more than a hamlet he sold his holdings and drifted to California. There, nearly thirty years after, he ran across the name Janesville in a newspaper and wrote to the editor of the paper here to ascertain whether or not it was the place where he had lived. He described his log cabin and a tree that had stood in front of it but these unknown to him had disappeared and a brick block had been erected on the site. Before the pioneers were the Indians and before the Indians the Mound Builders. The remains of the last named are still to be seen on the west shore of Lake Koshkonong and at a point about a mile above the confluence of the Catfish and the Rock. The Indians known to the first white pioneers were the Winnebagoes who had villages near the present town of Milton, near the mouth of the Catfish, and near the present site of Beloit. These villages had disappeared however, a few years before the first settlement was made at Janesville. It is reasonably certain that roving bands of Mascoutins, Kickapoos, and Miami journeyed down the Rock river on their way to Illinois after the tribe of the same name had been driven beyond the Mississippi; and the Foxes and their kindred, the Sac who swept down the Fox river in their migrations to the southwest, had plucked their wigwams and built their council fires on the shores of the stream that meandered through the "Western Eden." The pursuit of the Sac chieftain, Blackhawk, up the Rock river to the Lake Koshkonong in July 1832, is a fami-

lar story. Volney Atwood who came here in 1837 says that stray Oneidas and Winnebagoes were frequently seen navigating the river in their bark canoes by the early settlers.

### Years of Floods

Rock river during most of its known history has been well behaved and peaceably inclined. It is recorded that on June 1, 1851 the race way bank just north of the Blodgett mills gave way under pressure of high water and that the flood damaged considerable property at the foot of North First street. The spring of 1881 was a memorable one. Towards the end of April the river rose 23 inches above the high water mark of 1870 and 17 inches above the mark of 1863. It overflowed the stone pier of the dam. The east end of the Court street bridge settled, and forty feet of the wing dam just west of the bridge at Monterey was carried out. The foundations of Hoxsloom & Atwood's ice-house settled and the roof fell in occasioning a loss of \$2,000. That same spring the dam broke at Beloit and two men were swept to their death in the torrent. On April 10, 1882, the upper dam in this city was carried away by the flood.

### The Rock's Official Death

Rock river officially ceased to be a navigable stream about 1887 when the first of the Milwaukee street blocks was built over its waters. When Wisconsin was admitted to the union in 1848 it assumed jurisdiction over the streams and rivers. The charter granted to Janesville in 1882 granted the city certain powers over the stream, withholding the right to obstruct navigation. When the work of driving the first piles for the building was started an injunction was immediately secured. The cases that followed were fought stubbornly in the courts by the owners of water power rights who claimed that great injury was about to be done to them. The city also finally took a hand in the matter. The legislature passed a law throwing the burden of proof on the builders to show that the driving of piles was not injurious to the water power. The supreme court declared this law void on four distinct constitutional errors. It was shown by the defense in the actions

## JANESVILLE HAS A LARGE TRADE

LATEST FARM IMPLEMENTS FIND READY BUYERS HERE.

THE DISTRIBUTING CENTER

Rock is a Rich County, and Farmers Are Equipping Themselves with Best Machinery Possible.

Few people in the city realize that an immense amount of trade in farm implements is daily being consummated within the limits of Janesville and that a good prosperous year for the farmers means an increased stock of up to date farming implements. Janesville can furnish the farmers of Rock county with everything needful on a farm from a small hoe to a gigantic steam thrasher. Blenders, reapers, hay rakes, mowers, and such like paraphernalia are but playthings for the local agents to handle and supply the farmers with. The best the market provides can be found in the warehouses of the local agents for the biggest and best farm implement companies in the United States.

### Trade Growing.

The trade in this sort of material is growing rather than decreasing. Farmers like better implements to work with and they are coming to Janesville from all parts of the county and even from the southern portion of Dane county to purchase their goods here owing to the wide reputation Janesville has received as a center for all farm machinery. That the past year has been a prosperous one for the average farmer is evidenced by the number of sales, that are daily being made in the most improved machinery.

### One Dealer.

One prominent dealer said this morning, "when we have a good year for the farmer we have a good year for all kinds of trade. Janesville is noted as a center of agricultural implements and the farmers know it and are flocking into town to make their purchases of the latest devices of human minds for insuring the proper handling of their crops this next year. Rock county is a rich agricultural county and the most improved farm implements are to be found here."

### Real Estate Transfers

Emeline Davies to Julius Jaeger & wife \$6500.00 n1/2 of nw1/4 & n1/2 of se1/4 n1/2 s6-3-11.  
Anna Welch et al to Harry Walker \$2400.00 sw1/4 of ne1/4 & e1/2 of se1/4 of nw1/4 s2-2-11.  
Rachel J. Weaver to Jesse E. Jones \$4000.00 pt sw1/4 s8-Clinton.  
Mary A. Knight to William Dohs \$3600.00 ne1/4 of se1/4 s13-3-11.  
John F. Knight & wife to Charles F. Emmens \$3000.00 nw1/4 of nw1/4 s17-3-11.  
Nellie E. Osborn to John F. Knight & wife \$2500.00 lot 22-1 New School Add Beloit.  
Joel B. Dow & wife to H. P. Tower \$2800.00 lot 7-53 Beloit ex.  
E. A. Rousch & wife to Coan & Schmidt \$875.00 pt lot 20 Croft's 2d Add Edgerton.  
Eliza J. Martin to A. R. Ball \$550 pt lot 8 & 10 Maplewood Park Add Beloit.  
John Schnelberg et al to A. R. Ball \$400.00 lot 11 Maplewood Park Add Beloit.  
John F. Knight & wife to Nellie E. Osborn \$3000.00 se1/4 of ne1/4 s18 Center.

There are in Paris, France, something like one thousand co-operative cabs plying, supplied by 16 to 18 co-operative cab yards, which are now in flourishing condition, some of them very large and substantial undertakings. The men in this service net on the average about 60 cents a day above the outside cabman's rate of compensation.

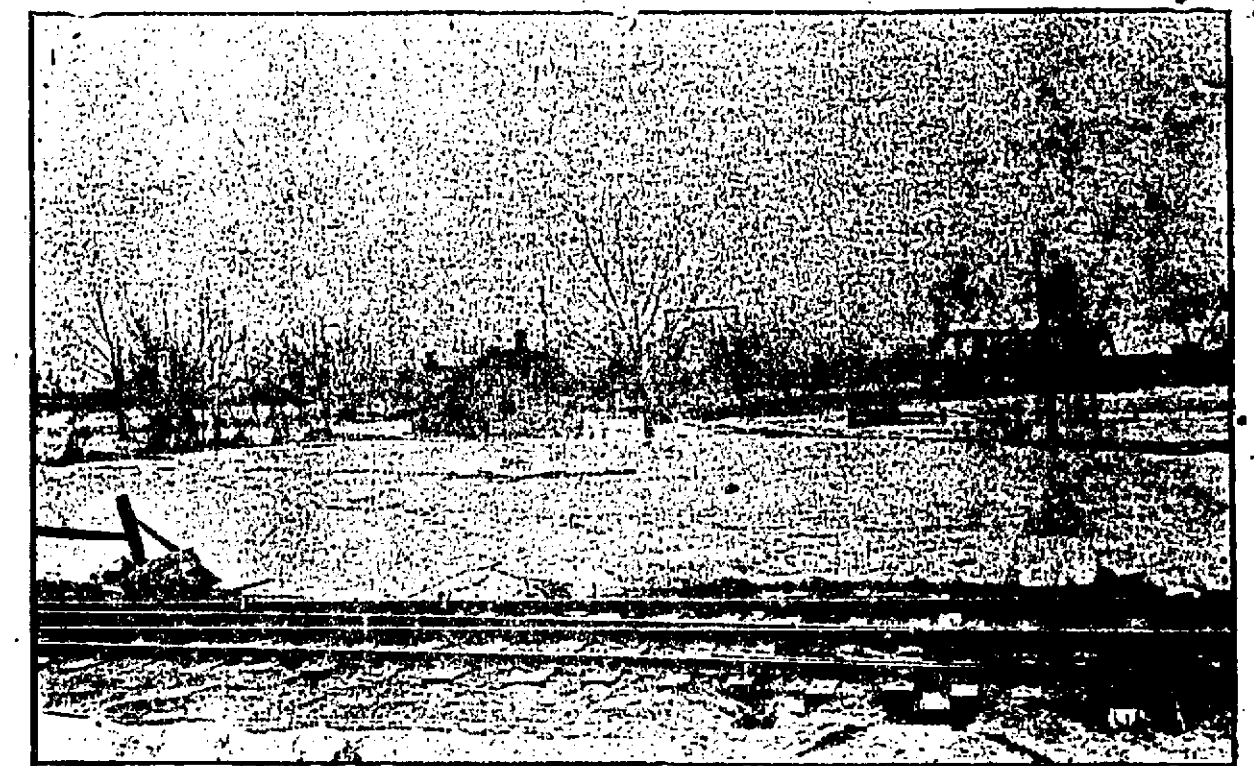
that while the Rock river was a navigable stream it had not been navigated for any useful purpose for forty years. When the whole matter was ended others took advantage of their riparian rights extending to the meandered line in the centre of the stream and the work of covering up the river from view proceeded.

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The above picture shows the switch track bridge of the St. Paul road which caused the ice gorge and the subsequent flooding of Beloit and South Beloit. The main tracks of the St. Paul road are shown in the foreground and just to the right but not visible in the picture is the run inhouse. The picture was taken at the foot of Short street and just east of this point the water flowed over the main tracks of the St. Paul road stopping all traffic until noon. The ice gorge extended across the regular channel and along the north approach to the bridge and was jammed in for a distance of nearly 300 feet to the east.

—By Courtesy Beloit Daily News.



THE ABOVE PICTURE WAS TAKEN TUESDAY MORNING, LOOKING SOUTH FROM HOWARD'S STORE —By Courtesy Beloit Daily News.



# WE BEG TO ANNOUNCE

To the people of Janesville and vicinity that by a long continued series of Special Sales most of our big stock of fine shoes was disposed of. We have been large buyers of Spring goods, however, and now have almost

## An Entirely New Shoe Stock

Such a showing of fine shoes is made nowhere else in all Rock County. Our shoes are **Good Wear Shoes**. Good because the stock is fresh and pliable, conforming to every movement of the foot. Shoes that have remained in stock a long time become dry and hardened and crack easily. Be careful that the leather in the shoes you buy is new stock.



### Latest for the Ladies

We are making an especially fine showing of **F. M. Marzluff** and **C. P. Ford shoes**. These fine shoes are fit for a queen. They embody all that is new in toes and lasts in shoedom, embracing every new feature of shoe fineness.



### The Children--The Spice of Life

We have for them the kind of shoes that will protect their feet through life. We want them to come in and try on a pair of the late arrivals.

### Newest in Men's Shoes

**Stacey-Adams, Florsheim, Walk-Over** and other new goods. Every man in the city should at least call and try on a pair of the latest in style and best for wear. We are pleased to have you try them, even if you don't care to buy now.



### We Invite You to Call Before Easter

If you can't come in then, come anytime. We like to show goods.

# MAYNARD SHOE COMPANY.

WEST END OF BRIDGE.

### CHINA WOULD BE OF AID PERHAPS

Local Chinaman Talks of the Great Eastern War--Favors the Japanese.

The Chinese are in sympathy with the Japanese in the present war, but they will not go to war in behalf of their fellow-mongolians.

Such is the status of China in regard to the troubles in the far east, as explained by two Janesville Chinamen.

"Chinese all hate Russians," said the laundryman, as he rubbed his thumb along the frayed edge of a like Japs, but hate Russians. A Russian couldn't buy a spring chicken in China if he offered six dollars for it. The Chinese won't sell the Russians any food, or do anything to help Russia in any way. If a Chinaman sold something to help Russia in the war, other Chinamen wouldn't speak to him or have anything to do with him.

"They will help the Japs though?" "Oh, yes, they will help the Japs all right. They will sell the Japs anything they have to sell, and will lend them money besides. Japan can get all the money she wants from China."

The other Chinaman boy feels sure that the Chinese government will not actively take sides with Japan, however much inclined the common people may be to help the Japs in the struggle. It would not be policy, he says.

"The Chinese people will fight for Japan, but not the Chinese government," he said. "There were 25,000 Chinese soldiers in the Japanese army before the war began. The government has put troops in the north of China to protect its interests there, but will go no farther unless forced to do so. There are almost 200,000 Chinese soldiers under arms now."

"I don't know how long Japan and Russia will fight," he continued. "Probably a long time. The Japs have blown up almost sixty miles of railroad at the east end of the Siberian railroad, and that will make it bad for the Russians to bring troops to the war. Russia is a big country. Russia has lots of money they say. China is a big country, too. I live in the south of China many miles from Manchuria, and I don't know so much about the part of the country where they are fighting."

He paused, and laid a slim forefinger on one end of a sixteen collar. "Here I live," he said. Then he moved his finger to the other end of the collar. "Here Manchuria. Long way between, only the country is not clean and white like the collar."

Then he went back to his labors. "Well, I hope the Japs win. I hope so but I don't know. I don't know. Nobody knows, but we hope so."

### ROCK TODAY AND YESTERDAY

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ed. It is held by some that the recent ordinance was passed by the council prohibiting the throwing of ashes and other rubbish into the river cannot be enforced unless such refuse is shown to be a nuisance and under police regulations. Friends of the measure assert that the carrying power of Rock river has been diminished fully one-fifth by the indiscriminate dumping of waste material into the waters.

### COLD WEATHER IS NO BAR AT ALL

Youths Still Talk with the Spring Games Foremost in Their Minds.

All of the prevailing condition indicate that spring is at hand. Occasional snow flurries and chilly mornings may belie it, but all weather prophets must stand aside and let young Janesville take his place—the small boy is playing marbles, and few have any doubt that this is an infallible sign of spring. Then, too, some of the youngsters have already commenced playing "top" in Janesville, and that is another sure sign spring will soon be upon us.

From now until the small boys tire of "miba" and take to playing "one auld cat" and bat for flies, with a five cent base ball in the middle of the street, loving mothers will be kept busy darning stockings, for playing marbles is especially hard on them, regardless of quality about the knees.

It almost seems as though the little fellows feel the approach of spring in their bones for no sooner has the last snow, and sometimes seven before that, melted away, than they commence playing these games. With what pleasure they hunt the house high and low and how proud they are when they at last locate a dirty little tobacco sack filled with "miba" they didn't shoot in a sling-shot at the birds during the summer. The small boys are taking advantage of the dry hardspots about the school play grounds and in the roads these days and a group of them deeply absorbed in a game of "come up" is not unusual.

When the teacher is not looking or they are out of sight of mother some of them play for keeps. While others enjoy it just as much to play for fun—but it's fun for them either way.

The game of "top" is probably not quite as popular as marbles, but a great many of the youngsters play it with great pleasure. There is more of less of a knack to spinning a top well and some of the little fellows can do fantastic tricks with them. Marbles vary in price from the common ones that can be bought ten for a penny to the "glassies" and the more valuable "neels."

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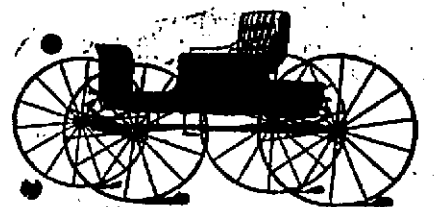
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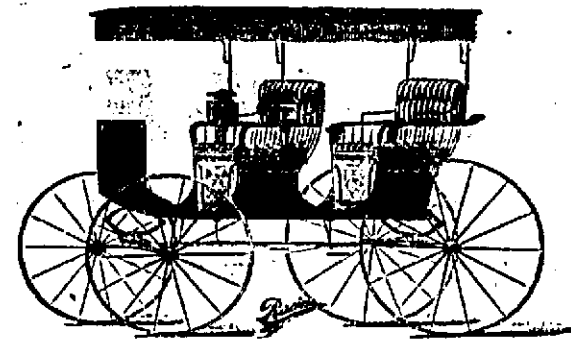
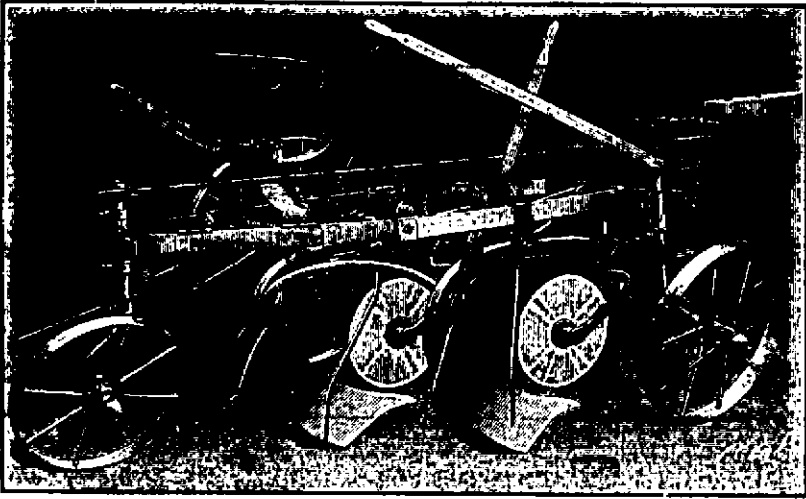


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#### REPUBLICAN CAUCUSES

**Town of Rock Caucus**  
Notice is hereby given that a republican caucus will be held at Brinkman's hall in the village of Rock, Saturday, April 2nd 1904 at two o'clock p. m. for the purpose of nominating a town ticket and for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

By order of Committee.

**Republican Caucus**  
The republican election of the town of Fulton will meet at town hall at Indian Ford, Saturday, April 2nd, 1904, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of nominating town officers and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting. By order Rep. Town Com.

**Town of Johnston**  
Notice is hereby given that there will be held at the Woodman's hall at Johnston Center, a town caucus, Saturday, April 2, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating officers and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the caucus. By order of town committee.

**Town of Harmony**  
Notice: There will be held at the town hall in the town of Harmony a caucus, Friday, April 1st, at two o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating officers and transacting any other business that may come before the meeting. By order of the Com.

**Lima Republican Caucus**  
There will be a republican caucus held in Holbrook's hall in Lima, Tuesday, March 23, 1904, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for the several town offices and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the caucus. By order of town committee.

**TOWN OF JANESVILLE.**  
Notice.—There will be held at the Town Hall in the town of Janesville a caucus, Friday, April 1, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating officers and transacting any other business that may come before the meeting.

By order of Committee.

#### CENTER

Center, March 21.—Herschel Fisher is on the sick list.  
Mrs. Sina Schroeder and daughters of Footville visited relatives and friends here Saturday and Sunday. Herman Blenash has purchased the Dingman farm.  
Mr. Elmer Townsend of Janesville was a pleasant caller Friday evening.

#### REPUBLICAN CAUCUS.

The republican electors of the town of Milton are requested to meet in caucus at P. of H. hall, Milton Junction, Wis., on Thursday, March 31, 1904, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for town officers and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the caucus.

dates for town officers and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the caucus.

W. W. CLARKE,  
J. J. DENNETT,  
A. D. FRINK,  
Committee.

**Milton, Wis., March 23, 1904.**  
**BRADFORD**  
The qualified electors of the town of Bradford are requested to meet in caucus at the town hall on Saturday, April 2, 1904, at 1:30 o'clock to place in nomination candidates for the ensuing election. C. S. Boynton, clerk.

#### Center Caucus.

The republican electors of the town of Center are requested to meet at Center Grange Hall, Friday, April 1, 1904, at two o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for town officers, which are to be voted for at election, April 5th, 1904, and the transaction of any other business which may properly come before the meeting.

By Order Chairman.

**Homeseekers' Excursions to the Northwest, West and Southwest, and Colonist Low Rate West.**  
Excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates are on sale to the territory indicated above. Standard and tourist sleeping cars, free reclining chair in cars, Free Reclining Chair Cars and "The Best of Everything." For rates of sale and full particulars apply to agents Chicago & North-Western Ry.

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A Russo-Japanese war atlas has been issued by the Chicago & North-Western Ry. Three fine colored maps, each 14x20, bound in convenient form for reference. The eastern situation shown in detail, with tables showing relative military and naval strength and financial resources of Russia and Japan.

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Will be in effect from all points on the Chicago & North-Western Railway for the occasions named below:  
Los Angeles, beginning May 3, General Conference Methodist Episcopal Church.  
San Francisco, May 3d to 8th, Retail Grocers' National Association.  
San Francisco, Sept. 5th to 9th, Triennial Conclave Knights Templar.  
San Francisco, Sept. 10th to 26th, Sovereign Grand Lodge I. O. O. F.  
For information as to rates, dates of sale, etc., of these or other occasions, call upon ticket agent of the North-Western Line.

#### One Way Low Rates via the C., M. & St. P. Ry.

Every day during March and April, 1904, one way colonist tickets at greatly reduced rates will be sold to points in Utah, California, Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Washington and British Columbia. Also very low settlers' rates north and west of St. Paul, and to all points on C. M. & St. P. lines in north and south Dakota, March 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29 and April 5, 12, 19 and 26, 1904. For rates and other information call on the ticket agent, phone 191.

Chicago Record-Herald: A big gun that is being cast at Reading, Pa., is to have a range of thirty miles. It may yet come to pass that a shot may not only be heard around the world but fired around as well.

**Homeseekers' Excursions to the Northwest, West and Southwest, and Colonist Low Rates West.**  
Via the North-Western line. Excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates are on sale to the territory indicated above. Standard and tourist sleeping cars, and "The Best of Everything." For rates of sale and full particulars apply to agents Chicago & North-Western Ry.

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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

#### AMONG THE WORLD'S WORKERS

News Notes From Various Sources of Great Interest to the Workingman.

The amalgamated Association of Clothing Cutters of New York and vicinity, contemplate the issuing of a call for a national conference of delegates from the local cutter and trimmer unions of the United States and Canada, to take place in Rochester within a few weeks, for the purpose of considering the situation in that city relative to the strike against the Clothiers' Exchange, and to devise ways and means of sustaining the strike until it is won.

The child labor law has passed the Iowa Senate. As the bill will go to

the house, it prohibits the employment of any child under 14, or any under 16 years, not five feet in height, or weight to equal 148 pounds, in any factory, mine or quarry in the state.

It is proposed by Western unionists to have the first Monday in September designated as Labor Day at the St. Louis exposition, whose directors have taken up the proposition and are said to be inclined to its adoption. The suggestion is that trade unions within 1000 miles of St. Louis prepare to send delegates for that day, and forming, say, 50,000 union working men and women into a procession, march to the fair grounds.

A referendum vote is being taken among the iron moulders as to the advisability of moving the headquarters of the organization from Cincinnati to Washington. It is expected that several other unions will follow this lead, as they would then have headquarters in the same city as the A. F. of L., and would be able to attend more easily to bills relating to their craft which turn up in Congress.

There are 75 children going to school in southern New Jersey who receive daily wages from the Glass Blowers' union. When the new Child Labor Law went into effect in that state the union found many cases where the children's wages were necessary to aid their families. The union found the most deserving and pays the children their former wages while they are at school. If they miss a day at school they are docked.

An attempt will be made to organize the professional auto drivers and chauffeurs of Detroit, Mich., into a local union affiliated with the International body. Local unions of chauffeurs now do business in Great New York, Chicago, Cleveland and Buffalo. It is probable that an agreement to work ten hours a day and a wage scale of \$12 a week will be enforced after the new union is organized.

Labor unions throughout Texas have started a movement in opposition to the State Penitentiary Board leasing convicts to coal operators to work in the mines. Members of the Board claim the right to lease the convicts in this way, and say that the \$1200 received as wages monthly from them materially helps in reducing the taxes of the State.

Union teamsters at Detroit, Mich., have drawn up an agreement to be submitted to the retail coal dealers to the effect that only union men shall be hired. Ten hours are to constitute a day's work, and all grievances are to be submitted to three arbitrators. There is to be no lockout or strike if the decision of the Board is rendered within 15 days.

Twenty thousand working children under sixteen years of age will parade through the downtown streets on the Fourth of July and then enjoy a picnic at Lincoln Park. The marchers will be from the sweatshops, stores, candy and cigar factories and all other places where children are employed.

ployed.

There are more than 17,000 machine-tending operatives in Lowell, Mass., caring for 38,000 spindles and earning over \$500,000 a month in wages.

Brockton, Mass., union labor circles favor a state law to make eight hours a day's work for state, county and municipal employees.

In Germany workmen are visited at their home on pay days by savings bank officials to collect their savings for banking.

Delegates representing all organized labor in Porto Rico are voting for amalgamation under the A. F. of L.

Montreal will be the first Canadian city invaded by the Citizens' Industrial association of America.

Twenty-four states of the United States have passed industrial arbitration laws.

Oral arguments on the eight-hour bill will be heard March 15 by the Senate Committee on Education and Labor. Until March 12 all persons who favor or oppose the bill will be permitted to submit in writing or print, testimony or argument, statistics or other data relating to the bill. All of such data will then be printed and considered by the committee.

#### NIP IT IN THE BUD.

First Appearance of Dandruff a Forerunner of Future Baldness.

That such is the case has been conclusively proven by scientific research. Prof. Unna, the noted European skin specialist, declares that dandruff is the burrowed-up cuticle of the scalp, caused by parasites destroying the vitality in the hair bulb. The hair becomes lifeless, and, in time, falls out. This can be prevented.

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Polyeap, N. C., Jan. 11, 1902.  
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## WINE OF CARDUI

#### ELECTION NOTICE

OFFICE OF CITY CLERK,  
City of Janesville, Wis.,  
March 24, 1904.

To the Electors of the City of Janesville:  
Notice is hereby given that a municipal election is to be held in the several wards and election precincts, in the city of Janesville, on the first day of April, 1904, at which officers named below are to be chosen:

A city treasurer.

A school commissioner at-large.

An alderman, supervisor and constable in each ward.

A second precinct, Second ward, Building owned by Thoroughgood & Co., at the northwest corner of Fourth avenue and North Main street.

First precinct, Third ward, building owned by B. Conrad, near east end of Court street.

Second precinct, Third ward, Voting booth owned by the city on Racine street, east of and near South Main street.

First precinct, Fourth ward, At No. 54 South Academy street.

Second precinct, Fourth ward, At No. 53 South Academy street.

Fifth ward, Voting booth owned by the city on Holmes street, near Center avenue.

By order of the Common Council.

A. E. BADGER,  
City Clerk.

North and Northwest  
Via the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway. Effective only on the 1st and 3d Tuesday of each month. Special reduced round-trip excursion tickets will be sold to territory indicated above, and one way colonist low rates west. For details apply to agent C. M. & St. P. Ry.

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 Holland Herring per keg.....70c  
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New York full cream cheese per pound.....15c  
 6 pounds prunes for.....25c  
 3 pounds large prunes for.....25c  
 3 pound Delaware peaches for.....25c  
 Evaporated apples per lb.....07c  
 6 pounds good white rice.....25c  
 3 pounds Patria rice.....25c  
 3 pounds bulk raisins.....25c  
 3 pounds bulk currants.....25c  
 1 pound package seedless raisins.....10c  
 1 pound package cleaned currants.....10c  
 10 bars Cracker Jack soap.....25c  
 8 bars Swift's Pride soap.....25c  
 Clothesh pins, per dozen.....1c  
 1 pound best shredded coconut.....15c  
 5 pound can good baking powder.....65c  
 4 1-pound cans salmon.....25c  
 4 2-pound cans early June peas.....25c  
 7 pounds Pearl tapioca.....25c  
 4 pounds Ginger snaps.....25c  
 Maple sugar per pound.....12c  
 Table syrup, 10 pound pail.....30c  
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 New Dates, per pound.....5c  
 2 pound can baked beans.....5c  
 1 package Prossit fine cut tobacco.....20c

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